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# **Missouri Department of Social Services Mission Statement**

**To maintain or improve the quality of life for  
Missouri citizens.**



*Working with you in protecting Missouri's children.*

## Our Vision:

Safety, permanency, well being and equity for every Missouri child!

## Our Mission:

To protect Missouri children from abuse and neglect; assuring their safety and well being by partnering with families, communities and government in an ethically, culturally and socially responsible manner.

## Our Guiding Principles:

**PREVENTION** - Families are supported through proactive, intentional activities that promote positive child development and prevent abuse and neglect.

**PROTECTION** - Children have a right to be safe and live free from abuse and neglect.

**PRESERVATION** - The cultural and ethnic diversity of the children and families of Missouri are recognized, honored and respected.

**PARTNERSHIP** - Families, communities and government share the responsibility to create safe, nurturing environments for families to raise their children.

**PRACTICE** - The family is the basic building block of society and is irreplaceable. Families are empowered to identify and access services that support, preserve and strengthen their functioning.

**PERMANENCY** - Children are entitled to enduring, nurturing relationships that provide stability and belonging through family and community connections.

**PROFESSIONALISM** - Staff are valued, respected and supported throughout their career, and in turn provide quality service with value, respect and support for families.





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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. This report illustrates information from our Family and Children Electronic System for all children reported through the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Unit including the substantiation status of the child and the number served by a program within the Missouri Children's Division.

This report includes child abuse and neglect reports and referrals received during Fiscal Year 2013. Additionally, the report includes a description of Missouri's unique multiple-response system to responding to child abuse and neglect reports. For over ten years, the Children's Division has worked to enhance our family-centered, community-based practice through the use of family assessments.

As evident in this report, there is a continued need for strong community support for Missouri's children and families. Through ongoing support of committed citizens, such as yourself, as well as community partnerships, we believe that our shared desires for the improvement and support of Missouri's children and families will be realized.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Decker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Decker  
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## ***Introduction***

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This report compiles data collected by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Children's Division (CD), in the course of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) investigations/assessments during the fiscal year, July 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change.

The data reported is current as of October 2013. Please note that data reported for prior years reflects a calendar year, January 1 through December 31. Charts, graphs and appendixes in past years' reports may have moved or changed in this report.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit (CANHU) accepts confidential reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis by 43 full-time and 4 part-time trained and experienced Children's Service Workers. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**.

A call to the hotline is referred to as a "report" or "reported incident" of child abuse/neglect. A report may involve from one to several children. Over the course of the fiscal year, the hotline had received over 60,000 reported incidents that involved over 90,000 children in Missouri.

When a call is received at the CANHU, information is analyzed to determine whether:

- the child is under age 18;
- the alleged perpetrator has care, custody and control of the child;
- the report meets the legal definition of abuse and/or neglect as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo (see Appendix A definitions).

After a report of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation has been made to the hotline, the information is forwarded electronically to one of the 114 county offices or the St. Louis City office for either investigation or assessment. A report indicating behavior that may constitute a criminal violation is screened as an investigation and law enforcement is contacted to co-investigate. Reports of child abuse/neglect that do not appear to be of a criminal nature may be responded to as a family assessment, where resources or services may be offered to the families to help prevent abuse or to meet a family's specific need. During FY 2013, forty-seven percent (47.4%) of reports were determined as investigation and fifty-three percent (52.6%) were coded as assessments.

Investigations/assessments must be initiated within 24 hours, or immediately when it is determined that the child is in imminent danger. When the only allegation is educational neglect, or the allegation is an old allegation and the child is protected, an investigation/assessment must be initiated within 72 hours. Children's Service Workers have 30 days to complete their investigations/assessments. At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion. Of the 91,812 children with reports in FY 2013, 4,251, or almost seven percent (6.6%), were substantiated as abuse/neglect.

# Reports

## Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past fiscal year, the CANHU received 113,815\* reports of those 61,765 were classified as Investigations or Assessments and were completed by the Children's Division which involved 91,812 children\*\*.

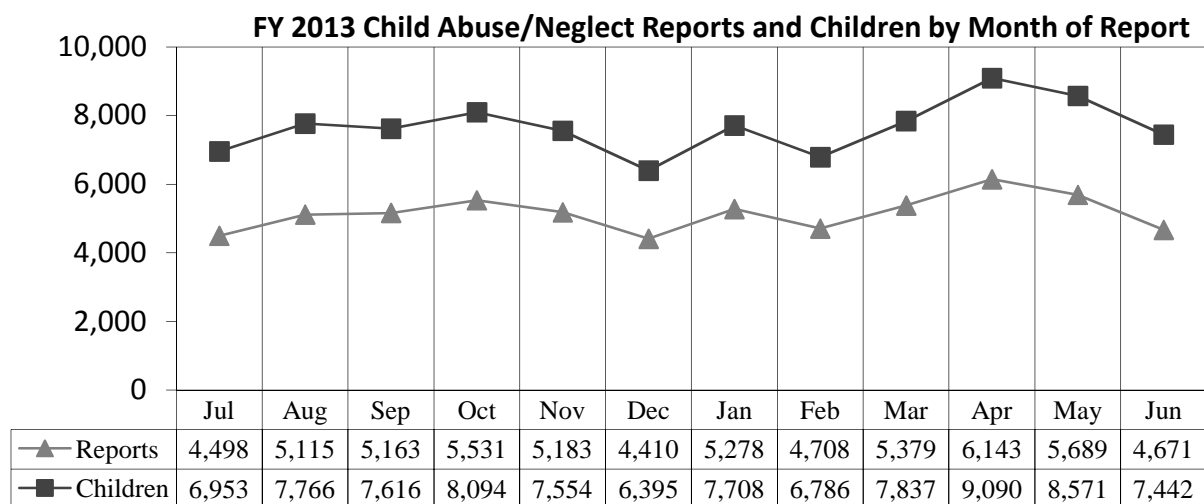
### Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children**	Annual Change
2009	51,896		75,544	
2010	56,897	9.6%	83,503	10.5%
2011	61,083	7.4%	90,709	8.6%
2012	62,460	2.3%	92,593	2.1%
2013	61,765	-1.1%	91,812	-0.8%

**\*Data provided by CANHU.**

**\*\* All counts of children are duplicated because a child may be reported more than once during the year. Total reports include only reports with a Type of Response of Investigation or Assessment and completed by field staff. Other CANHU reports requiring staff attention or action but do not meet the requirement for Investigation or Assessment are not included in the overall count.**

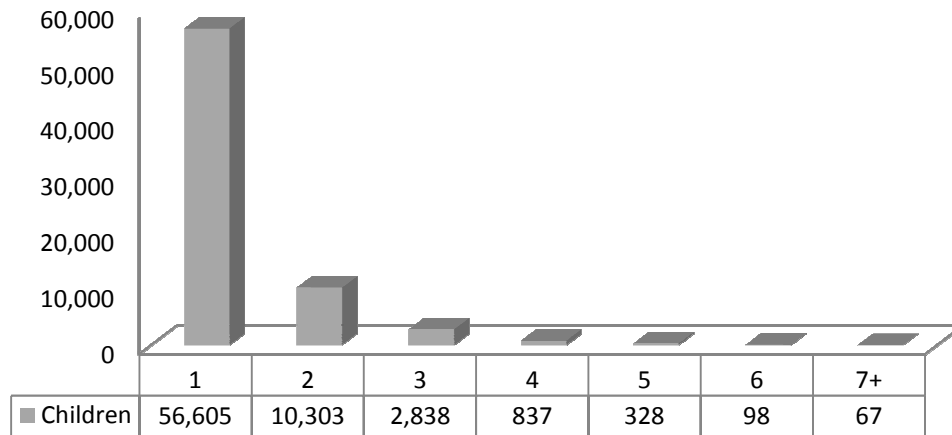
Reports fluctuated by month during the year. April had the highest number of reported incidents completed by the Children's Division including the highest number of children while December had the least. Each month, on average, 5,147 reports were made involving 7,651 children during FY 2013.



## Reports

A child may be reported more than once during the year. In FY 2013, a total of 71,076 children had been reported. The majority of children (76.6%) had only been involved in one report while almost fifteen percent (14.5%) were involved in two reports. Another six percent (5.9%) were involved in three or more reports.

**Number of Reported Incidents Per Child during FY 2013**

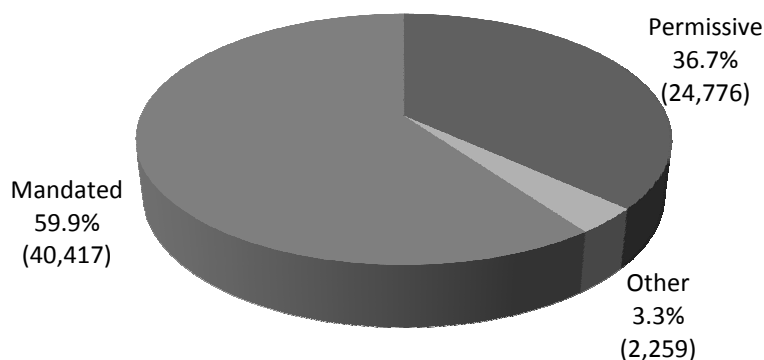


## Reporters

Reports of child abuse/neglect can be made by persons who are either "mandated" or "permissive" reporters. Mandated reporters are required by state statute to report abuse/neglect when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child has been or is being abused or neglected. Mandated reporters include, but are not limited to, health and education professionals, social workers and foster parents. Permissive reporters, such as relatives or neighbors, are not required to report suspected abuse/neglect.

More than one reporter may be involved in a report to the hotline. Of all reporters, the majority during FY 2013, sixty percent (59.9%), were mandated reporters. Thirty-seven percent (36.7%) were permissive reporters.

**Type of Child/Abuse Neglect Reporters during FY 2013**



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## Reports

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Mandated reporters were most often in the occupations of school principal, social worker or law enforcement.

### Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect during FY 2013 by Occupation

	Number	Percent
Permissive	24,776	36.7%
Principal	10,139	15.0%
Social Worker	8,420	12.5%
Law Enforcement	8,081	12.0%
Mental Health	3,298	4.9%
Nurse	3,257	4.8%
Unknown	2,259	3.3%
Other Person with Responsibility for Care of Children	1,868	2.8%
Teacher	1,480	2.2%
Physician	795	1.2%
Juvenile Officer	783	1.2%
Day Care	464	0.7%
Psychologist	450	0.7%
Other Health Practitioner	334	0.5%
Other Hospital/Clinic Personnel	308	0.5%
Foster Parent	209	0.3%
Minister	133	0.2%
Intern	130	0.2%
Probation or Parole Officer	129	0.2%
Medical Examiner	47	0.1%
Coroner	30	0.0%
Dentist/Dental Hygienist	28	0.0%
Jail/Detention Personnel	18	0.0%
Resident	14	0.0%
Chiropractor	1	0.0%
Optometrist	1	0.0%

**Note:** Reporters exceed reports because more than one person may report an incident.

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## ***Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations***

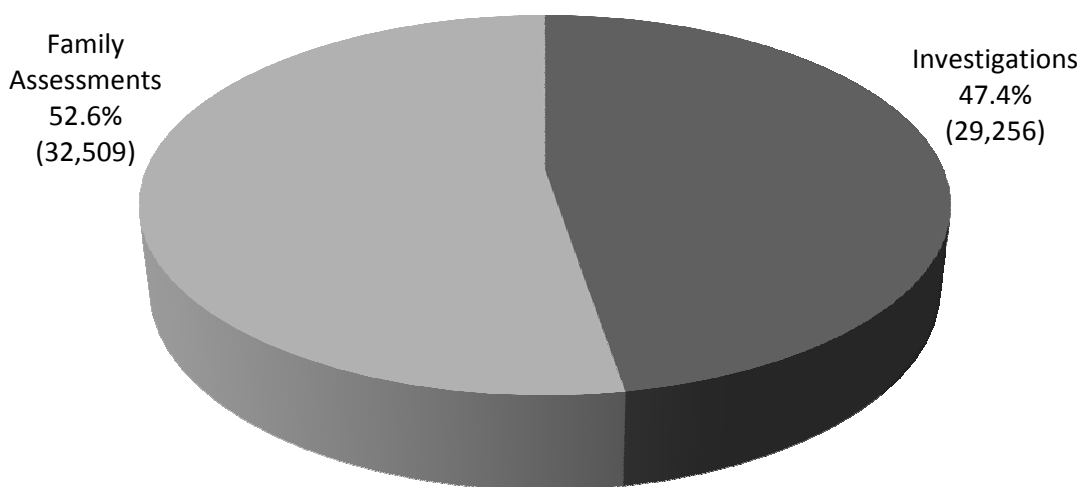
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Missouri's Child Protection Services system culminated from a collaborative effort between the Children's Division (CD), elected officials, community organizations and private citizens. Senate Bill 595 (SB 595) was signed into law in 1994 and expanded statewide in 1998. The primary focus of SB 595 is to protect children from abuse/neglect in the least disruptive and intrusive way, that recognizes the value of the family. In addition, the child's protection is provided in the most efficient and effective manner possible within the framework of state, community, and family resources.

When a child abuse/neglect report is received, it is screened to determine the appropriate intervention method. If behaviors that constitute a criminal violation are indicated, the response to the report is a fact-finding investigation and the appropriate local law enforcement agency is notified to assist. The response for remaining reports is a Family Assessment of which the main purpose is to determine the child's safety and the family's need for services. Both investigated families and those who receive the Family Assessment response receive prompt and effective delivery of services in order to address their needs.

Of the reports received in FY 2013, 29,256 were assigned as an investigation and 32,509 were assigned as a Family Assessment.

**FY 2013 Reports by Type of Response**

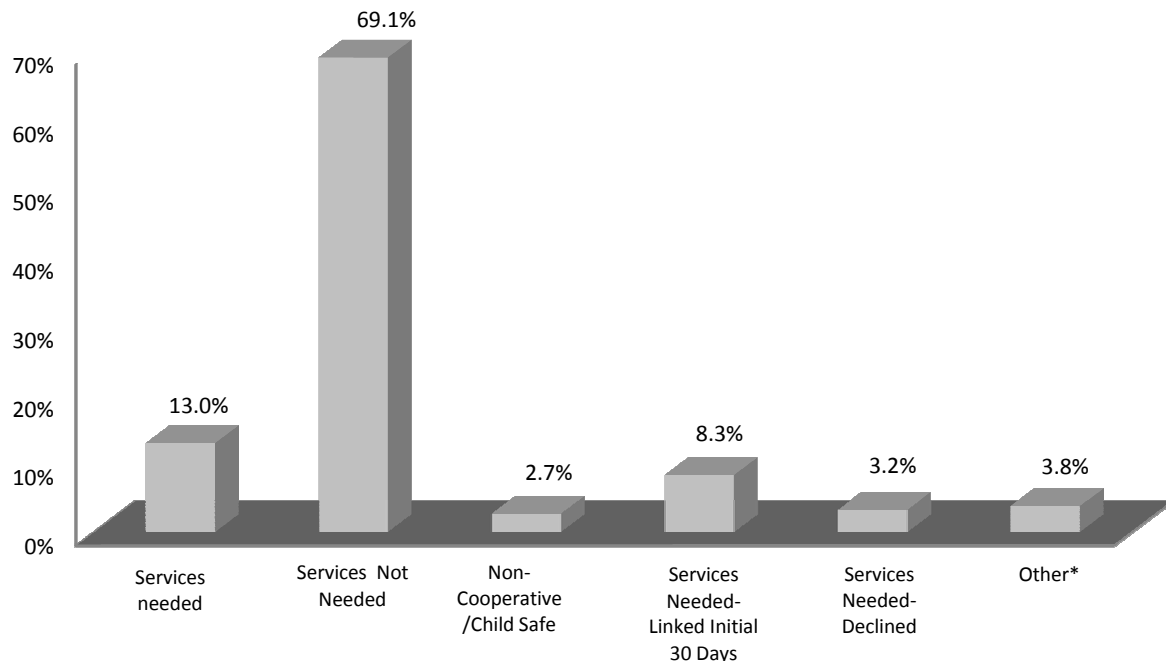


Reports that initially receive an assignment of Family Assessment may not always be concluded as assessment (i.e., services needed, services not needed, non-cooperative/child safe). Other possible conclusions may include unable to locate, located out of state or home schooling.

## Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

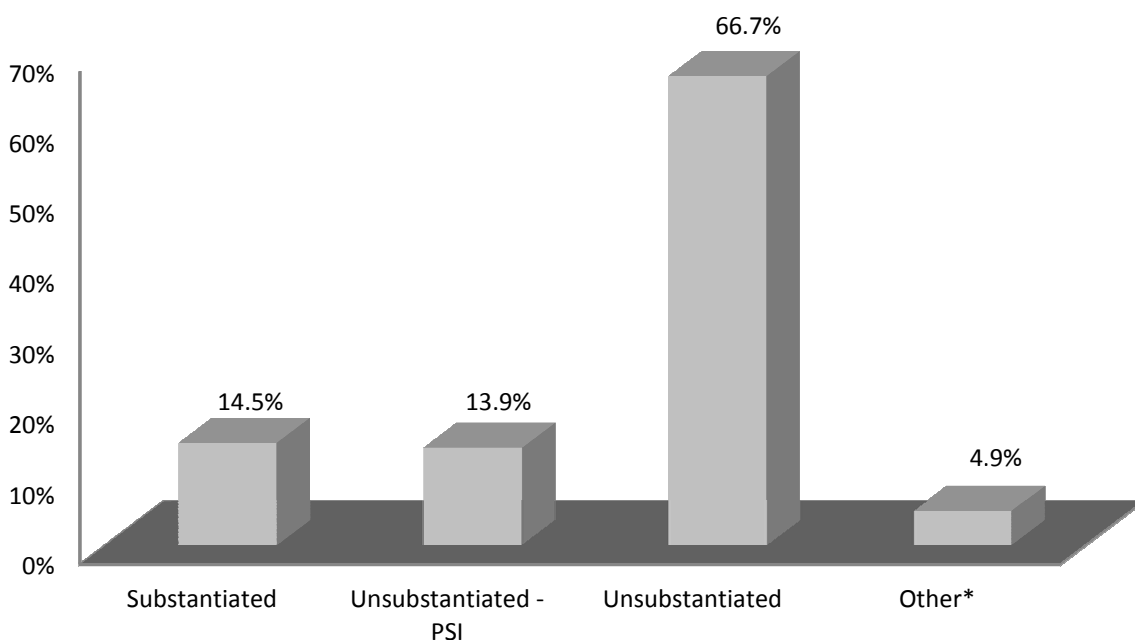
Of all Family Assessments, the majority, or sixty-nine percent (69.1%), did not need services. Thirteen percent (13.0%) were in need of services, eight percent (8.3%) needed services and linked in the initial 30 days, and three percent (3.2%) were need of services but declined. Less than three percent (2.7%) were non-cooperative.

**Family Assessments by Conclusion during FY 2013**



Of the 29,256 reports assigned as investigations, less than fifteen percent (14.5%) were substantiated.

**Investigations by Conclusion during FY 2013**



\*Other includes unable to locate, inappropriate report, located out of state, home schooling.



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## ***Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations***

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### **Observed Family Characteristics**

Children's Service Workers may designate up to fifteen **Observed Family Characteristics** during each family assessment/investigation. Services and supports for families are designed to build on the strengths and resources of the families and communities.

The majority of families assigned as Family Assessment had adequate living conditions (62.5%). One-third had extended family support systems (34.8%) and around thirty percent (30.5%) were amenable to services. Other frequently cited family characteristics include single parent households, appropriate parenting skills and community/cultural support. Following are the top 25 characteristics.

#### **Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments during FY 2013**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Adequate living conditions	20,333	62.5%
Extended family support system	11,316	34.8%
Amenable to services	9,915	30.5%
Single parent household	7,586	23.3%
Appropriate parenting skills	7,397	22.8%
Community/Cultural support	6,819	21.0%
Appropriate child development knowledge	5,150	15.8%
Good physical/mental health	2,256	6.9%
Stable family relationships/household	2,025	6.2%
Lack of parenting skills	1,903	5.9%
Recent/Frequent relocation	1,732	5.3%
Problem solving skills	1,677	5.2%
Crowded living conditions	1,667	5.1%
Heavy continuous childcare responsibility	1,434	4.4%
Other drug related problem(s)	1,212	3.7%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,118	3.4%
Insufficient/Misuse of income	1,093	3.4%
New baby in home/pregnancy	1,008	3.1%
Loss of employment	980	3.0%
Domestic violence	920	2.8%
No history of violence	900	2.8%
Marital problems	702	2.2%
Manages finances well	672	2.1%
Stable marriage	632	1.9%
Alcohol related problem(s)	512	1.6%

**Percent is the percentage of 32,509 reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach.  
Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.**

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## ***Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations***

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The characteristics of families involved in investigations is similar in rank to families assessed. Over half (57.0%) had adequate living conditions and thirty-four percent (33.8%) had extended family support systems. Other common characteristics were amenable to services, single parent households, community/cultural support and appropriate parenting skills.

Investigations found a lower percentage in families with adequate living conditions, fifty-seven percent (57.0%), as compared to Family Assessment families, sixty-two percent (62.5%). Following are the top 25 characteristics.

### **Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations during FY 2013**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Adequate Living Conditions	16,677	57.0%
Extended Family Support System	9,887	33.8%
Amenable to Services	8,457	28.9%
Single Parent Household	6,022	20.6%
Community/Cultural Support	5,401	18.5%
Appropriate Parenting Skills	5,336	18.2%
Appropriate Child Development Knowledge	3,762	12.9%
Lack of Parenting Skills	2,473	8.5%
Good Physical/Mental Health	1,755	6.0%
Stable Family Relationships/Household	1,640	5.6%
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	1,577	5.4%
Recent/Frequent Relocation	1,413	4.8%
Problem Solving Skills	1,363	4.7%
Heavy Continuous Childcare Responsibility	1,279	4.4%
Crowded Living Conditions	1,258	4.3%
Domestic Violence	1,235	4.2%
Recent Loss/Addition to Household Members	1,037	3.5%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	960	3.3%
Insufficient/Misuse of Income	906	3.1%
Loss of Employment	890	3.0%
Marital Problems	701	2.4%
No History of Violence	613	2.1%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	595	2.0%
Dangerous Living Conditions	585	2.0%
Stable Marriage	549	1.9%

**Percent is the percentage of 29,256 reports assigned as an investigation. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each investigation.**

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## ***Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations***

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Children's Service Workers investigate/assess each report to determine if abuse/neglect is occurring or has occurred and evaluate the family's need for services. Thorough investigations/assessments require hours of interviews and information collection, and usually include the following major steps.

- Contacting the reporter, if known, for additional information before proceeding with the investigation;
- Contacting appropriate law enforcement personnel or multidisciplinary team members to request a co-investigation if the alleged report, if true, would constitute a violation of the law;
- Making a determination regarding the safety of the children within 24 hours, or immediately if deemed as an emergency;
- Contacting the School District Liaison when the victim in the child abuse/neglect report is school-aged;
- Determining the safety of all other children in the household within 72 hours;
- Consulting with the Chief Investigator within 72 hours;
- Contacting collateral persons;
- Interviewing witnesses;
- Interviewing the non-offending parent;
- Interviewing the alleged perpetrator(s);
- Evaluating and documenting all information collected and observed;
- Determining whether abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring;
- Evaluating the family's need for services and making appropriate referrals for needed services;
- Notifying the child's parent(s), alleged perpetrator, School District Liaison and, if applicable, the Mandated reporter of the report conclusion and related findings.

CD policy requires completion of investigations/assessments within 30 days. Upon completion of the investigation/assessment, a report may be concluded as Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated (PSI), Unsubstantiated, or Family Assessment.

**Substantiated:** A finding that a preponderance of evidence exists to conclude abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Service Worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts.

**Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated:** A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the Children's Service Worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

**Unsubstantiated:** A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the Children's Service Worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

## Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

**Family Assessment** conclusions include those investigations where the family has an identified need for services, either from CD or the community, where services are not needed and where the child is safe but the family refuses to participate in the assessment process.

Other conclusions include unable to locate, inappropriate report, located out of state, home schooling, and school investigation by school board. See Appendix H for further definition.

### Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion

Half of both reported incidents (50.6%) and children (50.8%) during FY 2013 were concluded as Family Assessment. Almost one-third (31.6%) were found to be unsubstantiated and seven percent (6.9%) were substantiated. These percentages have remained fairly consistent over the past five years.

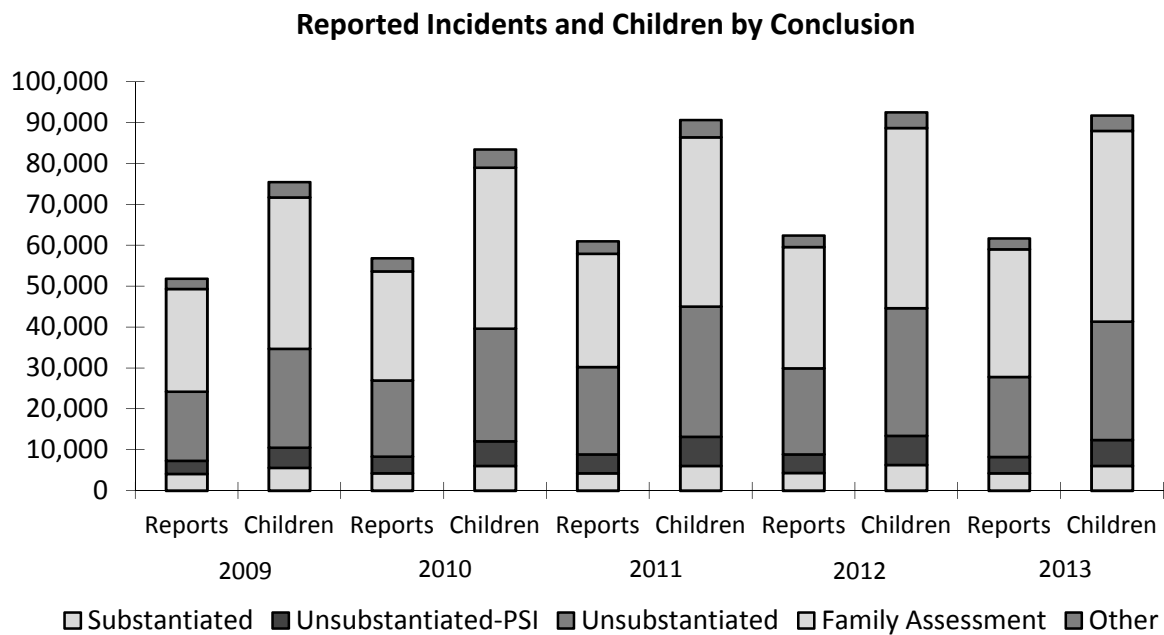
#### Reported Incidents of CA/N by Conclusion

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2009	4,129	8.0%	3,246	6.3%	16,901	32.6%	25,095	48.4%	2,525	4.9%	51,896
2010	4,291	7.5%	4,048	7.1%	18,652	32.8%	26,709	46.9%	3,197	5.6%	56,897
2011	4,294	7.0%	4,635	7.6%	21,367	35.0%	27,701	45.3%	3,086	5.1%	61,083
2012	4,370	7.0%	4,512	7.2%	21,065	33.7%	29,710	47.6%	2,803	4.5%	62,460
2013	4,251	6.9%	4,058	6.6%	19,513	31.6%	31,281	50.6%	2,662	4.3%	61,765

#### Reported Children of CA/N by Conclusion

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2009	5,654	7.5%	4,914	6.5%	24,165	32.0%	37,052	49.0%	3,759	5.0%	75,544
2010	6,055	7.3%	6,091	7.3%	27,514	32.9%	39,386	47.2%	4,457	5.3%	83,503
2011	6,092	6.7%	7,147	7.9%	31,825	35.1%	41,448	45.7%	4,197	4.6%	90,709
2012	6,322	6.8%	7,092	7.7%	31,256	33.8%	44,070	47.6%	3,853	4.2%	92,593
2013	6,066	6.6%	6,378	6.9%	28,987	31.6%	46,656	50.8%	3,725	4.1%	91,812

## Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations



Conclusions are as follows: Substantiated - Court Adjudicated and Preponderance of Evidence; Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated; Unsub. - Unsubstantiated; FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days, and Services Needed-Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, and Home Schooling

## Family Assessment Conclusions

Of FY 2013 CANHU reports, half of both incidents and children were concluded as Family Assessment. The goal of this approach is to assure child safety, address the strengths of the family and to identify and treat the family's needs.

### Reported Incidents and Children by Family Assessment Conclusion

For most reports concluded as Family Assessment, services were found to be needed for almost fourteen percent (13.5%) of incidents and almost fifteen percent (14.5%) of children. The majority were found not to need services, seventy-two percent for incidents (71.8%) and seventy-one percent (71.0) of children. Only around three percent were non-cooperative. Percentages have remained consistent over the past five years among all categories.

#### Reported Incidents by Family Assessment Conclusion

Year	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed-Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2009	3,148	12.5%	18,066	72.0%	440	1.8%	2,870	11.4%	571	2.3%	25,095
2010	3,803	14.2%	18,964	71.0%	515	1.9%	2,726	10.2%	701	2.6%	26,709
2011	3,883	14.0%	20,105	72.6%	599	2.2%	2,464	8.9%	650	2.3%	27,701
2012	3,957	13.3%	21,504	72.4%	789	2.7%	2,580	8.7%	880	3.0%	29,710
2013	4,210	13.5%	22,448	71.8%	873	2.8%	2,696	8.6%	1,054	3.4%	31,281

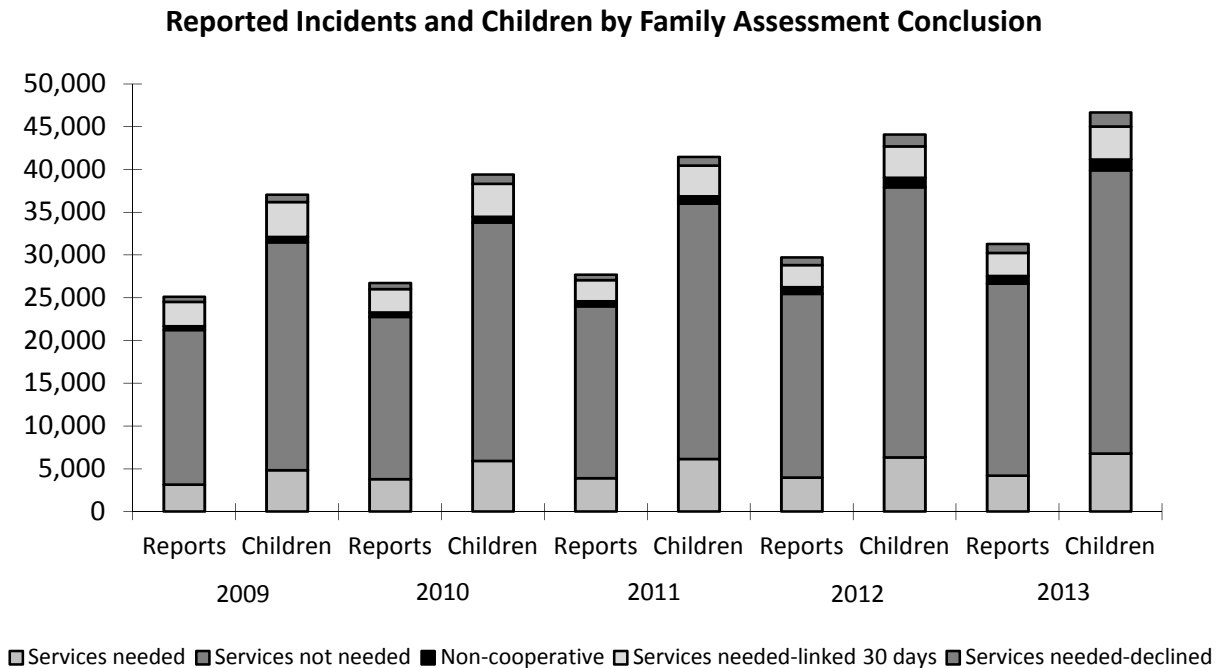
#### Reported Children by Family Assessment Conclusion

Year	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed-Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2009	4,852	13.1%	26,623	71.9%	621	1.7%	4,087	11.0%	869	2.3%	37,052
2010	5,916	15.0%	27,879	70.8%	677	1.7%	3,861	9.8%	1,053	2.7%	39,386
2011	6,131	14.8%	29,868	72.1%	873	2.1%	3,592	8.7%	984	2.4%	41,448
2012	6,336	14.4%	31,571	71.6%	1,125	2.6%	3,682	8.4%	1,356	3.1%	44,070
2013	6,770	14.5%	33,121	71.0%	1,260	2.7%	3,873	8.3%	1,632	3.5%	46,656

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## Family Assessment Conclusions

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### Demographics of Family Assessment Children

During the year, 46,656 were involved in reports concluded as Family Assessment. Of those, 12,275 children or twenty-six percent (26.3%) were found in need of services.

Based on the children in need of services, those age five and younger were more likely to fall in the Services Needed category while children over age five were more likely to be classified as Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 days. There were no significant differences for gender or race among the three classifications.

Slightly over half of the children involved in reports concluded as Family Assessment were male (51.6%) while slightly under half were female (48.4%). Over three-fourths were white (77.2%) and eighteen percent (18.3%) were black. Four percent (4.3%) were Hispanic.

## Family Assessment Conclusions

### Family Assessment Concluded Children during FY 2013

	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,656</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,770</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Age</b>								
< 1	2,268	4.9%	434	6.4%	149	3.8%	81	5.0%
1	2,307	4.9%	378	5.6%	163	4.2%	72	4.4%
2	2,660	5.7%	407	6.0%	182	4.7%	82	5.0%
3	2,738	5.9%	426	6.3%	162	4.2%	83	5.1%
4	2,823	6.1%	430	6.4%	174	4.5%	97	5.9%
5	3,258	7.0%	489	7.2%	209	5.4%	99	6.1%
6	3,418	7.3%	490	7.2%	225	5.8%	110	6.7%
7	3,382	7.2%	462	6.8%	239	6.2%	116	7.1%
8	3,078	6.6%	415	6.1%	269	6.9%	104	6.4%
9	2,950	6.3%	413	6.1%	221	5.7%	94	5.8%
10	2,645	5.7%	386	5.7%	235	6.1%	101	6.2%
11	2,550	5.5%	357	5.3%	237	6.1%	82	5.0%
12	2,349	5.0%	348	5.1%	224	5.8%	93	5.7%
13	2,526	5.4%	352	5.2%	296	7.6%	98	6.0%
14	2,301	4.9%	347	5.1%	263	6.8%	85	5.2%
15	2,279	4.9%	318	4.7%	288	7.4%	107	6.6%
16	2,023	4.3%	240	3.5%	242	6.2%	90	5.5%
17	1,101	2.4%	78	1.2%	95	2.5%	38	2.3%
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	24,065	51.6%	3,510	51.8%	1,987	51.3%	849	52.0%
Female	22,581	48.4%	3,259	48.1%	1,885	48.7%	783	48.0%
Unknown	10	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Race</b>								
White	36,024	77.2%	5,407	79.9%	3,069	79.2%	1,283	78.6%
Black	8,537	18.3%	1,110	16.4%	611	15.8%	287	17.6%
Other	2,095	4.5%	253	3.7%	193	5.0%	62	3.8%
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>								
Hispanic	1,996	4.3%	225	3.3%	177	4.6%	46	2.8%
Not Hispanic	43,907	94.1%	6,459	95.4%	3,629	93.7%	1,556	95.3%
Unknown	753	1.6%	86	1.3%	67	1.7%	30	1.8%



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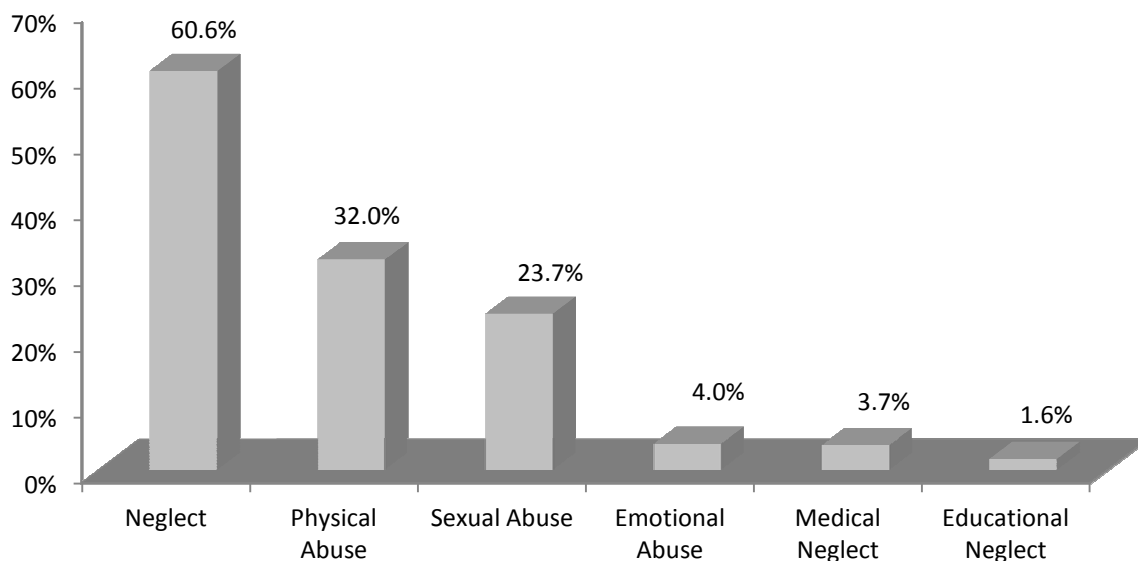
## ***Substantiated Conclusions***

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### **Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect**

During FY 2013, 6,066 children were involved in incidents that were concluded as substantiated for abuse/neglect. When a Children's Service Worker determines there is reasonable cause that abuse/neglect has occurred, up to six categories of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each child. During FY 2013 investigations, neglect was the most prevalent category assigned.

**Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2013**



**Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2013**

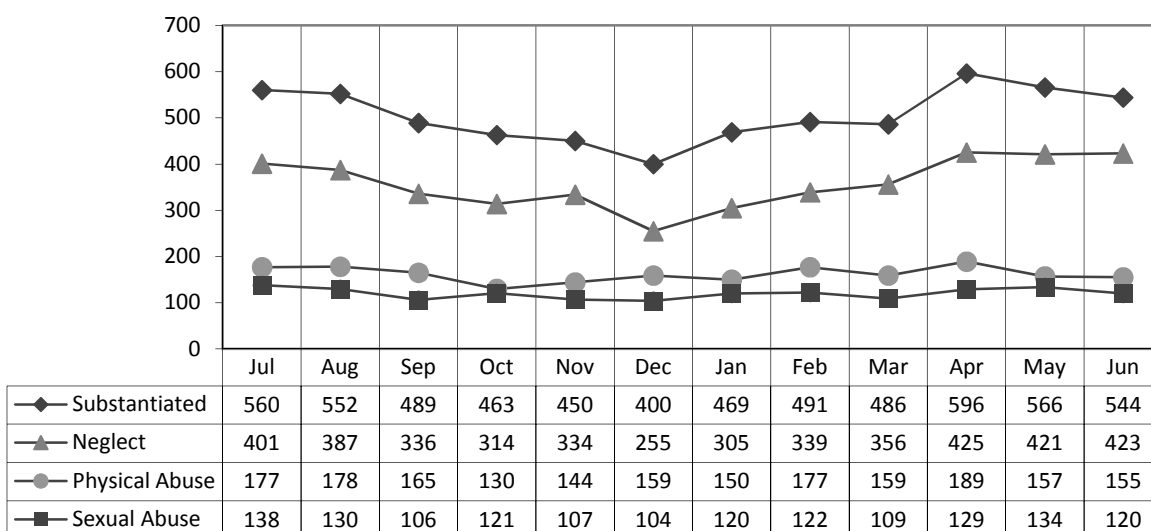
	Number	Percent
Neglect	3,678	60.6%
Physical Abuse	1,940	32.0%
Sexual Abuse	1,440	23.7%
Emotional Abuse	240	4.0%
Medical Neglect	227	3.7%
Educational Neglect	100	1.6%

Percent is the percentage of 6,066 total substantiated children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

## Substantiated Conclusions

Most substantiated incidents were reported in April with 596 children. April saw the highest incidence of neglect (425) and physical abuse (189); July saw the highest incidence of sexual abuse (138). The lowest number of substantiated children was reported in December. The lowest occurrences of neglect, physical abuse and sexual abuse were in December (255), October (130) and December (104), for children respectively.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Month of Report during FY 2013**



In addition to assigning categories of abuse or neglect, a Children's Service Worker may also describe up to fifty specific findings of abuse. For neglected children, the most frequent worker descriptions are those typically associated with neglect, such as a lack of supervision and unsanitary living conditions. The ten most frequently reported worker findings for neglected children are shown below.

**Worker Findings for Neglected Children during FY 2013**

	Number	Percent
Lack of Supervision	3,081	83.8%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	1,844	50.1%
Unsanitary Living Conditions	1,303	35.4%
Failure to Protect	486	13.2%
Methamphetamine Lab Exposure	464	12.6%
Untreated Illness/Injury	329	8.9%
Parents Indifferent to Educational Needs	179	4.9%
Lack of Food	160	4.4%
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	137	3.7%
Locking In or Out, Expelling from Home	112	3.0%

Percent is the percentage of 3,678 substantiated neglected children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

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## ***Substantiated Conclusions***

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For physically abused children, the most frequently reported worker findings were bruises, welts or red marks. Lack of supervision was also cited quite often, suggesting that neglect may occur in some abusive situations. The ten most often reported worker findings for physically abused children are shown below.

### **Worker Findings for Physically Abused Children during FY 2013**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	898	46.3%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	754	38.9%
Methamphetamine Lab Exposure	513	26.4%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	501	25.8%
Lack of Supervision	491	25.3%
Abrasions, Lacerations	218	11.2%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	192	9.9%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	175	9.0%
Other	105	5.4%
Failure to Protect	100	5.2%

**Percent is the percentage of 1,940 substantiated physically abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.**

Fondling or touching was the most frequent worker finding for sexually abused children. The ten most often reported worker findings for sexually abused children are shown below.

### **Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children during FY 2013**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Fondling/Touching	877	60.9%
Other Sexual Abuse	539	37.4%
Oral Sex, Sodomy	334	23.2%
Intercourse	244	16.9%
Digital Penetration	207	14.4%
Pornography	88	6.1%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	49	3.4%
Lack of Supervision	39	2.7%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	23	1.6%
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	20	1.4%

**Percent is the percentage of 1,440 substantiated sexually abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.**

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## ***Substantiated Conclusions***

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### **Observed Family Characteristics**

Information gathered during an investigation of child abuse/neglect can help identify factors which place a child at risk for abuse/neglect. In addition to establishing an investigative conclusion for each child, Children's Service Workers may designate up to four **Observed Family Characteristics** for each reported incident. These characteristics may indicate which services could help prevent the recurrence of abuse/neglect. It is important to note that these are not absolute counts. For instance, a problem with alcohol or other drugs may be difficult to detect during the course of an investigation.

The family characteristics reported in fiscal year 2013 are similar to those reported during the last four years. Almost forty-seven percent (46.6%) of the families involved in substantiated incidents had adequate living conditions. Thirty-nine percent (39.4%) of the substantiated incidents involved families that had an extended family support. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

#### **Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents during FY 2013**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Adequate living conditions	1,979	46.6%
Extended family support system	1,675	39.4%
Amenable to services	1,434	33.7%
Single parent household	1,257	29.6%
Lack of parenting skills	1,114	26.2%
Other drug-related problem(s)	721	17.0%
Community/cultural support	718	16.9%
Appropriate parenting skills	529	12.4%
Dangerous living conditions	462	10.9%
Domestic violence	453	10.7%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	371	8.7%
Insufficient/misuse of income	338	8.0%
Appropriate child development knowledge	338	8.0%
Recent/frequent relocation	316	7.4%
Crowded living conditions	277	6.5%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	275	6.5%
Recent loss/addition to household members	273	6.4%
Loss of employment	242	5.7%
New baby in home/pregnancy	194	4.6%
Problem-solving skills	192	4.5%

**Percent is the percentage of 4,251 total substantiated incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to four family characteristics may be reported for each incident.**

## Substantiated Conclusions

### Demographics of Substantiated Children

Of the substantiated children during FY 2013, over half (54.8%) were female and forty-five percent (45.1%) were male. This split was relatively even among neglected and physically abused children while sexually abused children were more likely to be female. Neglect was more prevalent among younger children while sexual abuse occurred more often among children older than age ten.

#### Child Abuse/Neglect Children during FY 2013 by Category of Abuse

	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Emotional Abuse		Medical Neglect		Educational Neglect	
Total	6,066	100.0%	3,678	100.0%	1,940	100.0%	1,440	100.0%	240	100.0%	227	100.0%	100	100.0%
<b>Age</b>														
< 1	432	7.1%	335	9.1%	182	9.4%	4	0.3%	8	3.3%	33	14.5%	0	0.0%
1	406	6.7%	338	9.2%	116	6.0%	8	0.6%	8	3.3%	25	11.0%	0	0.0%
2	399	6.6%	337	9.2%	105	5.4%	11	0.8%	7	2.9%	17	7.5%	0	0.0%
3	452	7.5%	343	9.3%	118	6.1%	45	3.1%	13	5.4%	21	9.3%	0	0.0%
4	447	7.4%	322	8.8%	115	5.9%	80	5.6%	11	4.6%	8	3.5%	0	0.0%
5	431	7.1%	296	8.0%	120	6.2%	81	5.6%	12	5.0%	11	4.8%	3	3.0%
6	356	5.9%	232	6.3%	110	5.7%	72	5.0%	9	3.8%	8	3.5%	8	8.0%
7	324	5.3%	197	5.4%	107	5.5%	77	5.3%	10	4.2%	12	5.3%	7	7.0%
8	327	5.4%	191	5.2%	97	5.0%	89	6.2%	15	6.3%	11	4.8%	9	9.0%
9	293	4.8%	163	4.4%	93	4.8%	73	5.1%	10	4.2%	11	4.8%	10	10.0%
10	285	4.7%	148	4.0%	89	4.6%	103	7.2%	10	4.2%	5	2.2%	5	5.0%
11	249	4.1%	127	3.5%	86	4.4%	66	4.6%	12	5.0%	7	3.1%	6	6.0%
12	289	4.8%	130	3.5%	95	4.9%	111	7.7%	13	5.4%	10	4.4%	7	7.0%
13	346	5.7%	143	3.9%	113	5.8%	156	10.8%	21	8.8%	13	5.7%	9	9.0%
14	332	5.5%	112	3.0%	121	6.2%	155	10.8%	24	10.0%	12	5.3%	12	12.0%
15	304	5.0%	101	2.7%	113	5.8%	148	10.3%	22	9.2%	9	4.0%	11	11.0%
16	271	4.5%	111	3.0%	106	5.5%	107	7.4%	24	10.0%	7	3.1%	12	12.0%
17	123	2.0%	52	1.4%	54	2.8%	54	3.8%	11	4.6%	7	3.1%	1	1.0%
<b>Gender</b>														
Male	2,735	45.1%	1,903	51.7%	998	51.4%	232	16.1%	106	44.2%	116	51.1%	47	47.0%
Female	3,327	54.8%	1,774	48.2%	940	48.5%	1,207	83.8%	134	55.8%	111	48.9%	52	52.0%
Unknown	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%
<b>Race</b>														
White	4,835	79.7%	3,001	81.6%	1,534	79.1%	1,203	83.5%	184	76.7%	178	78.4%	75	75.0%
Black	947	15.6%	505	13.7%	305	15.7%	182	12.6%	46	19.2%	40	17.6%	24	24.0%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	17	0.3%	10	0.3%	4	0.2%	5	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	13	0.2%	4	0.1%	3	0.2%	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	5	0.1%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	249	4.1%	156	4.2%	91	4.7%	40	2.8%	10	4.2%	9	4.0%	1	1.0%
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>														
Hispanic	241	4.0%	145	3.9%	75	3.9%	58	4.0%	2	0.8%	11	4.8%	0	0.0%
Not Hispanic	5,741	94.6%	3,483	94.7%	1,842	94.9%	1,365	94.8%	237	98.8%	213	93.8%	97	97.0%
Unknown	84	1.4%	50	1.4%	23	1.2%	17	1.2%	1	0.4%	3	1.3%	3	3.0%

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## ***Substantiated Conclusions***

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### **Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities**

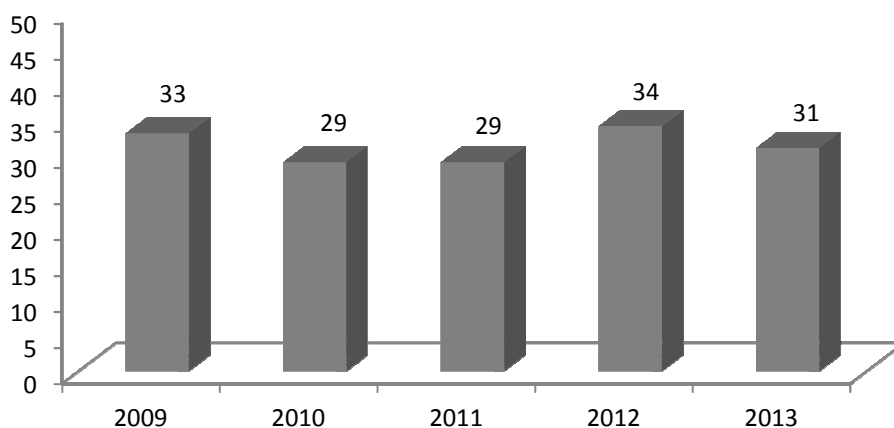
Missouri has a strong capacity to become aware of fatalities resulting from child abuse/neglect. If the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner, or physician are required to notify the division of the child's death. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner accepts the report for investigation, immediately notifies the division of the child's death as required under section 58.452, RSMo, and reports the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192, RSMo.

Child Abuse and Neglect fatalities reported by the Children's Division include fatalities of children under the age of 18 for which a report of child abuse and neglect has been received by CANHU and which are classified as substantiated based on a Preponderance of the Evidence evidentiary standard of proof as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo.

In Missouri, there are three entities within state government responsible for child fatality information: Department of Health and Senior Services' Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Social Services, Children's Division and the Child Fatality Review Program. All three exchange and match child fatality data in order to ensure accuracy throughout the system. However, the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Children's Division and the Child Fatality Review Program serve very different functions and, therefore, different classifications and timing periods apply, when child fatality data is reported. Therefore, totals included in this report may differ from totals reported by the other entities.

The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions and deaths not reported in a timely manner. During fiscal year 2013, thirty-one children died as a result of child abuse/neglect.

**Substantiated Fatalities**



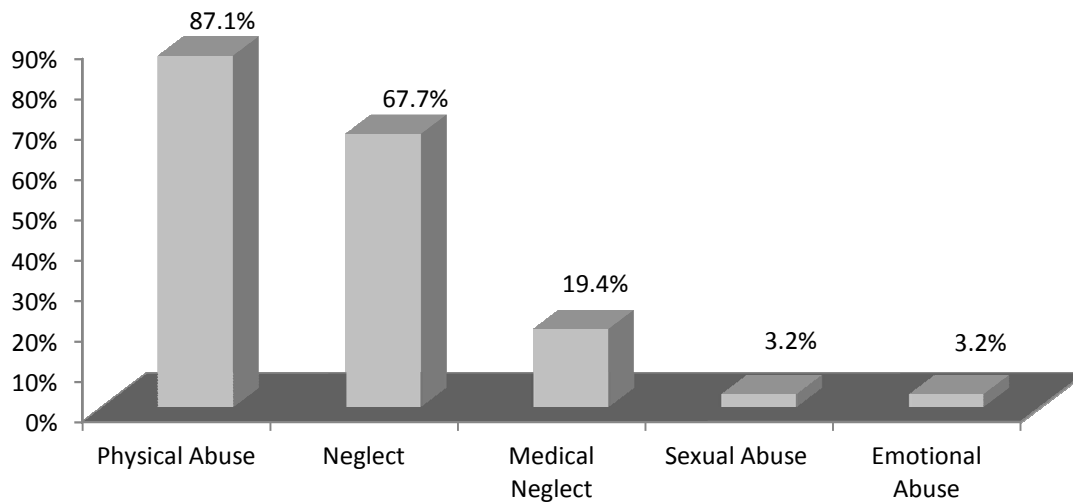
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## ***Substantiated Conclusions***

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Most of the CA/N fatalities were caused, at least in part, by physical abuse (87.1%). Neglect was present in almost sixty-eight percent (67.7%) and medical neglect in nineteen percent (19.4%) of the CA/N fatalities.

**Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2013**



**Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2013**

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	27	87.1%
Neglect	21	67.7%
Medical Neglect	6	19.4%
Emotional Abuse	1	3.2%
Sexual Abuse	1	3.2%
Educational Neglect	0	0.0%

Percent is the percent of the 31 substantiated fatalities. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

## Substantiated Conclusions

Of the children involved in substantiated fatalities in 2013, the majority (80.6%) were four years old or younger. Half of the children (51.6%) were female and almost three-fourths (71.0%) were white.

### Substantiated Fatalities during FY 2013

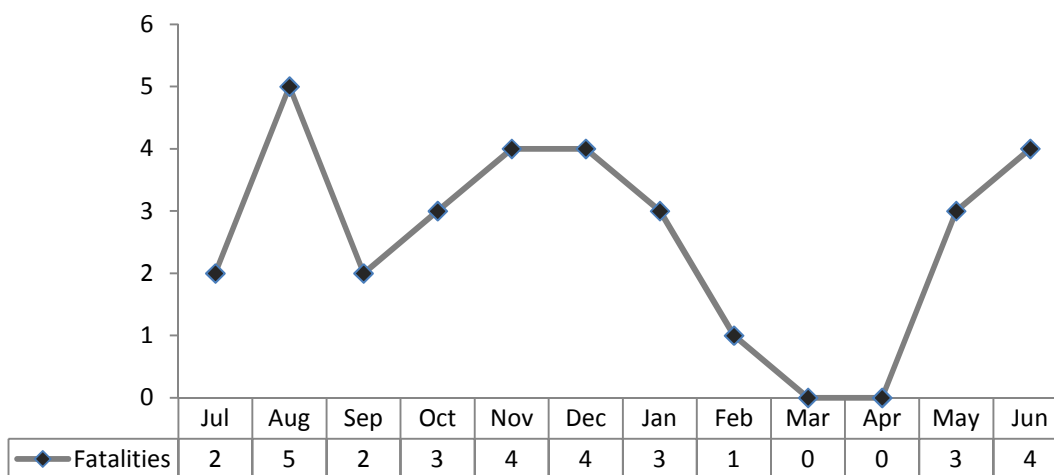
Age	Number	Percent
< 1	14	45.2%
1	5	16.1%
2	1	3.2%
3	1	3.2%
4	4	12.9%
12	2	6.5%
13	1	3.2%
14	2	6.5%
17	1	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	15	48.4%
Female	16	51.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Race	Number	Percent
White	22	71.0%
Black	5	16.1%
Other	4	12.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The highest incidence of child deaths occurred in August. March and April saw no child fatalities.

### Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death during FY 2013





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## Perpetrators

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### Perpetrator Demographics

For substantiated reports during FY 2013, two-thirds of the perpetrators (67.7%) were between the ages of 20 and 39. Slightly over half (53.7%) were female and almost forty-five percent (44.5%) were male. The race of substantiated perpetrators was similar to that of substantiated children. Over three-fourths (78.6%) were white and fifteen percent (15.3%) were black.

#### Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2013

Age	Number	Percent	Sex	Number	Percent
Under 20	323	6.0%	Male	2,400	44.5%
20-29	1,818	33.7%	Female	2,899	53.7%
30-39	1,834	34.0%	Unknown	97	1.8%
40-49	800	14.8%	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
50-59	335	6.2%			
60-69	115	2.1%			
70 or older	42	0.8%			
Unknown	129	2.4%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			

Race	Number	Percent
White	4,241	78.6%
Black	826	15.3%
Other	329	6.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The natural parent and the parent's paramour accounted for the majority of both alleged and substantiated perpetrators. A perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the report year.

#### Perpetrators by Relationship to Child during FY 2013

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural Parent	84,575	5,014	5.9%
Parent's Paramour	10,129	763	7.5%
Other	4,056	554	13.7%
Step-Parent	7,764	518	6.7%
Grandparent	5,270	326	6.2%
Unknown	7,478	310	4.1%
Sibling	1,505	117	7.8%
Adoptive Parent	1,676	55	3.3%
Child Care Provider	1,101	47	4.3%
Institutional Staff	1,207	45	3.7%
Foster Parent	997	35	3.5%
School Personnel	1,148	34	3.0%
Other Relative	215	28	13.0%
Spouse/Paramour	257	20	7.8%
Self	206	5	2.4%
	<b>127,584</b>	<b>7,881</b>	<b>6.2%</b>

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## Perpetrators

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### Observed Perpetrator Characteristics

Children's Service Workers may indicate up to four **Observed Perpetrator Characteristics** for each substantiated perpetrator of child abuse/neglect. These characteristics are used to assist in determining which services may be beneficial to a family. For instance, if perpetrators have unrealistic expectations of children, providing information on child development can help teach more appropriate disciplinary techniques.

In FY 2013, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristic included having an adequate support system (19.1%) but also having a history of criminal behavior (16.6%) or other drug related problems (14.0%).

#### Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators in FY 2013

	Number	Percent
Adequate Support System	1,503	19.1%
History of Criminal Behavior	1,309	16.6%
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	1,107	14.0%
Amenable to Services	1,058	13.4%
No Apparent Mental/Emotional Disturbance	1,037	13.2%
Unemployed	918	11.6%
Mental/Emotional Disturbance	831	10.5%
Immaturity	605	7.7%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	464	5.9%
Unrealistic Expectations of Child	450	5.7%
Loss of Control During Discipline	341	4.3%
High School Education or Higher	330	4.2%
Parental History of Abuse/Neglect as a Child	299	3.8%
Low Self Esteem	285	3.6%
Pattern of Violent Behavior	280	3.6%
Undetermined	240	3.0%
Other	149	1.9%
No One to Call on in Time of Crisis	140	1.8%
Less than High School Education	139	1.8%
Institutional Report/Unknown Perpetrator	85	1.1%
Illness	39	0.5%
Incapacity Due to Physical Handicap	24	0.3%
Mental Retardation	21	0.3%

Percent is the percentage of 7,881 substantiated perpetrators. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to four characteristics for each perpetrator.

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## Prevention/Treatment Services

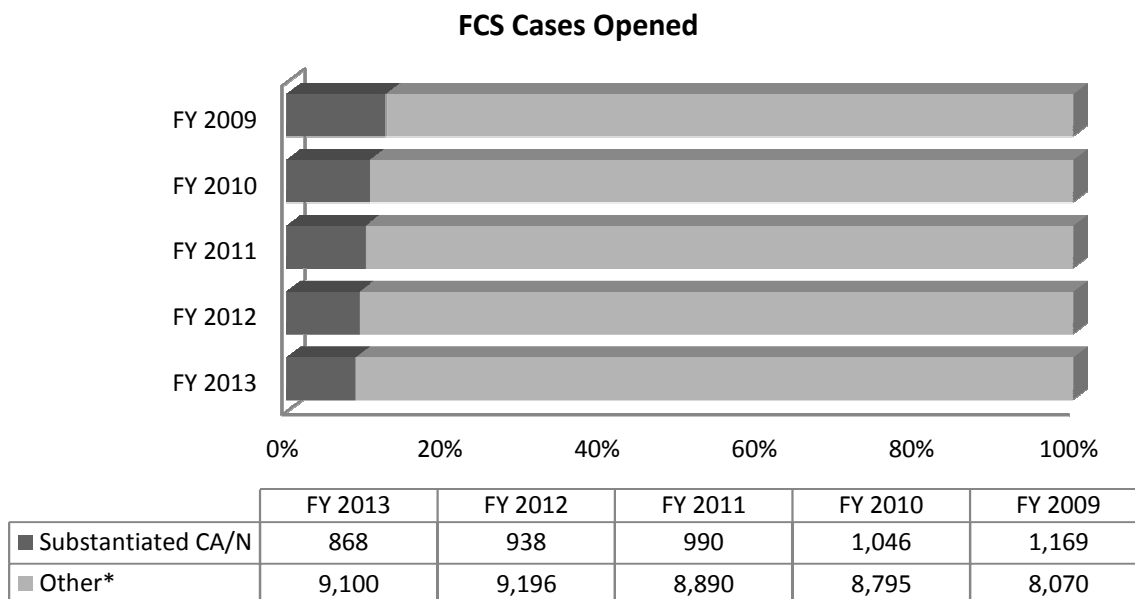
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The Children's Division has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrences of child abuse and neglect.

### Family-Centered Services (FCS)

FCS are provided to families and children in their own homes when a child abuse/neglect investigation has been concluded Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or Family Assessment-Services Needed. These services are also provided to families who voluntarily seek help and to families whose children are placed out of the home. Services are provided following a family-centered assessment to identify risk issues, family strengths and service needs. A family treatment plan is developed with the family to help them change the conditions which brought them to the attention of CD. Services are designed to help the family direct their own affairs and provide suitable care for the children. The primary purpose of FCS is to improve and maintain the family unit or to reunify the family when alternative care services are provided. Services include a range of treatment and support services. The family treatment plan determines whether services are provided by CD staff and/or purchased or provided by community agencies. Purchased services include day care, family and/or individual counseling, home-based family-centered services, evaluation and diagnosis, homemaker services and respite care, among others.

During FY 2013, a total of 9,968 FCS cases opened and 868 of those were the result of a substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect report. The percentage of FCS cases opened due to a substantiated CA/N has declined over the past five years, dropping from fourteen percent (13.8%) in FY 2009 to nine percent (8.7%) in FY 2013.



**\*Other includes Family Requests Preventive Services, Court Order, Newborn Crisis Assessment, Family Assessment and Services, and Pending Investigation/Assessment.**

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## ***Prevention/Treatment Services***

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### **Intensive In-Home Services (IIS)**

IIS is designed to prevent unnecessary out-of-home placement of children. An in-home specialist provides a variety of services to the entire family to address the crisis that would normally necessitate out-of-home care for a child. Services are delivered immediately at the time of crisis and are time-limited, usually four to six weeks. In-home specialists carry small caseloads of two families. This enables them to spend as much time with the family as needed. The emphasis of IIS is on strengthening the entire family by improving its problem-solving capabilities and teaching them necessary life skills. Among other services, families may receive family therapy, individual and marital counseling, parenting education, child development training, household maintenance and nutritional training, job readiness training and referrals to other community resources. Families authorized for IIS may have children who have been abused or neglected, have committed a status offense, have displayed delinquent behavior, or who are seriously emotionally disturbed and are at imminent risk of being removed from the home. This service is voluntary and at least one caretaker must be willing to participate.

### **Out-of-Home Placement**

Out-of-home care is provided in situations where a caregiver(s) is incapable of providing a child or children with adequate social, emotional and physical care. Out-of-home is defined as care provided in licensed foster or approved relative family homes or kinship care, in licensed residential facilities, or in licensed foster group homes. The service provides substitute settings for children. Children are placed only after it is determined that they cannot remain at home.

### **Child Care**

Assistance with child care services through payment of full or partial cost for eligible families is based on a sliding scale fee system. The primary purpose of the subsidized child care program is to enable families to obtain and retain employment, or the skills necessary to obtain employment, with the ultimate goal being to break the cycle of poverty. Child care is to be considered an on-going benefit to the family's efforts of self-sufficiency. Additionally, protective services child care is available for children who are receiving preventive services or treatment for child abuse or neglect as part of the family's treatment plan.

### **Crisis Nurseries**

The first state-funded crisis nurseries began providing services to children and their families in May 1993. There are nine of these facilities. Crisis nurseries are child care facilities which protect children by providing a safe environment at a time when the chances of abuse/neglect in the home are increased. Parents voluntarily request and arrange this service directly with the crisis nursery.

### **Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board**

Children's Service Workers reach a conclusion on each child abuse/neglect investigation and notify the parents and alleged perpetrator (if different than the parents) by letter of the conclusion. In some investigations where the conclusion is substantiated, the alleged perpetrator may disagree with the finding. The alleged perpetrator may appeal to the Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board for review of the investigation by contacting the local CD office within 60 days of the notification of the finding. If there are pending criminal charges, the request may be made 60 days from the court's final disposition or dismissal of charges. If convicted, there is no appeal.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board consists of five boards of nine private citizens appointed by the Governor. These boards each meet monthly to review child abuse/neglect appeals. They listen to testimony from CD staff, the alleged perpetrator, and representatives of the child and then make a decision to uphold or reverse the original CD decision. During FY 2013, the review board heard 408 cases. The percentage of cases upheld by the Board was 68%. Following the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board's disposition, the alleged perpetrator will have 30 days to request a judicial review.

### **Background Screening and Investigation Unit**

The Background Screening and Investigation Unit conducts background checks through the child abuse/neglect systems in CD. These checks are run on prospective foster and adoptive parents for CD and for current or prospective employees in the child care industry (day care, residential care providers, schools, etc.). The purpose of the unit is to provide information on potential employees so that a prospective employer can assess if the person is appropriate to care for children. The unit processed 103,475 background checks during FY 2013.

### **Calls from Mandated Reporters**

The state child abuse/neglect law mandates certain professions (mandated reporters) to make a report to the Missouri Children's Division when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect. However, many times the mandated reporter may not suspect abuse or neglect but has some other concern about a family. When the reported concern does not meet the criteria of a report of Child Abuse and Neglect (Investigation or Family Assessment), hotline staff document the concerns and, based on the topic of the call, provide referral contact information, as available, directly to the caller. In short, callers receive the referral contact information directly from the hotline worker, rather than being contacted with it later by someone in the field. This immediate communication regarding available resources to the caller allows for a quicker referral to the family through collaboration with professional partners. This process provides assurance that local offices can respond in the most efficient manner possible to reports that meet the statutory definition of Child Abuse and Neglect. Reports received from mandated reporters are referred to field staff if there is an open case on the family.

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## ***Prevention/Treatment Services***

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### **Newborn Crisis Assessments and Services**

CD collaborates with the Department of Health in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to address the increasing problem of substance abusing pregnant women and drug exposed infants. Missouri law requires the Departments of Health, Mental Health, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Social Services (CD) to provide a non-punitive system of educational and treatment services related to the prenatal consumption of alcohol and other drugs. This inter-departmental effort is known as the Perinatal Substance Abuse Advisory Council. This council meets quarterly to discuss issues related to the needs of the drug-exposed infant, substance abusing pregnant woman, assessment process, training, accessing available resources, legislative and policy changes.

In most instances, CD receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment Referral, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests CD to conduct an assessment to determine the caretaker's suitability to care for an infant, or to provide protective services as directed by a physician. Following the completion of the Newborn Crisis Assessment, CD coordinates services with the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health. Service Coordinators in the Department of Health's Bureau of Special Health Care Needs will provide health and developmental screenings throughout their involvement with the family. The Department of Mental Health provides drug treatment services for the substance abusing parent, as well as the family. In 2013, the Division received a total of 3,464 Newborn Crisis Assessment Referrals.

Children reported to the Division for abuse and neglect are sometimes identified during the investigation process as having been exposed prenatally to drugs. In 2013, 277 children reported to CANHU were subsequently identified as drug-exposed.

# Appendices

## Appendix A: FY 2013 Reported Incidents by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB. PSI		UNSUB.		FAMILY ASSESS.		OTHER		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	3.7%	2	1.9%	39	36.1%	59	54.6%	4	3.7%	108
	ATCHISON	4	11.8%	3	8.8%	6	17.6%	20	58.8%	1	2.9%	34
	BUCHANAN	108	7.5%	52	3.6%	519	36.1%	733	51.0%	24	1.7%	1,436
	CALDWELL	9	9.8%	11	12.0%	24	26.1%	48	52.2%	0	0.0%	92
	CARROLL	5	4.7%	7	6.6%	30	28.3%	62	58.5%	2	1.9%	106
	CASS	33	3.5%	90	9.7%	275	29.5%	521	55.9%	13	1.4%	932
	CHARITON	6	7.0%	6	7.0%	33	38.4%	40	46.5%	1	1.2%	86
	CLAY	73	3.9%	103	5.6%	639	34.5%	1,005	54.3%	31	1.7%	1,851
	CLINTON	15	6.8%	19	8.6%	82	37.3%	95	43.2%	9	4.1%	220
	COOPER	11	6.5%	8	4.7%	54	31.8%	95	55.9%	2	1.2%	170
	DAVISS	3	4.5%	6	9.1%	18	27.3%	39	59.1%	0	0.0%	66
	DE KALB	5	6.3%	6	7.5%	33	41.3%	36	45.0%	0	0.0%	80
	GENTRY	3	4.0%	7	9.3%	11	14.7%	49	65.3%	5	6.7%	75
	GRUNDY	15	9.0%	28	16.8%	30	18.0%	89	53.3%	5	3.0%	167
	HARRISON	9	10.1%	9	10.1%	16	18.0%	54	60.7%	1	1.1%	89
	HOLT	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	12	35.3%	19	55.9%	1	2.9%	34
	JOHNSON	31	7.0%	11	2.5%	166	37.6%	226	51.2%	7	1.6%	441
	LAFAYETTE	24	8.0%	2	0.7%	112	37.3%	158	52.7%	4	1.3%	300
	LINN	9	5.4%	26	15.6%	43	25.7%	89	53.3%	0	0.0%	167
	LIVINGSTON	11	7.5%	13	8.9%	43	29.5%	76	52.1%	3	2.1%	146
	MERCER	0	0.0%	4	20.0%	6	30.0%	10	50.0%	0	0.0%	20
	NODAWAY	17	13.5%	4	3.2%	36	28.6%	68	54.0%	1	0.8%	126
	PETTIS	39	7.1%	11	2.0%	222	40.6%	273	49.9%	2	0.4%	547
	PLATTE	31	5.6%	35	6.4%	186	33.8%	292	53.0%	7	1.3%	551
	PUTNAM	7	10.4%	9	13.4%	13	19.4%	34	50.7%	4	6.0%	67
	RAY	11	4.5%	6	2.4%	66	26.9%	154	62.9%	8	3.3%	245
	SALINE	19	7.0%	11	4.0%	91	33.5%	149	54.8%	2	0.7%	272
	SULLIVAN	6	9.5%	2	3.2%	18	28.6%	35	55.6%	2	3.2%	63
	WORTH	1	9.1%	2	18.2%	5	45.5%	1	9.1%	2	18.2%	11
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>53.3%</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>8,502</b>
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	16	5.5%	60	20.7%	43	14.8%	160	55.2%	11	3.8%	290
	AUDRAIN	18	5.3%	25	7.3%	101	29.6%	188	55.1%	9	2.6%	341
	BOONE	80	5.9%	76	5.6%	494	36.2%	694	50.9%	20	1.5%	1,364
	CALLAWAY	51	8.1%	36	5.7%	228	36.0%	308	48.7%	10	1.6%	633
	CLARK	13	15.7%	20	24.1%	7	8.4%	41	49.4%	2	2.4%	83
	COLE	19	2.9%	79	12.1%	197	30.3%	345	53.0%	11	1.7%	651
	FRANKLIN	86	8.5%	98	9.7%	304	30.2%	505	50.1%	14	1.4%	1,007
	GASCONADE	8	5.2%	9	5.8%	52	33.8%	83	53.9%	2	1.3%	154
	HOWARD	13	12.5%	4	3.8%	30	28.8%	55	52.9%	2	1.9%	104
	JEFFERSON	142	7.1%	258	12.9%	371	18.6%	1,187	59.4%	41	2.1%	1,999
	KNOX	0	0.0%	6	24.0%	6	24.0%	13	52.0%	0	0.0%	25
	LEWIS	16	17.6%	11	12.1%	13	14.3%	47	51.6%	4	4.4%	91
	LINCOLN	53	8.8%	56	9.3%	147	24.5%	311	51.7%	34	5.7%	601
	MACON	10	7.6%	8	6.1%	39	29.8%	71	54.2%	3	2.3%	131
	MARION	61	17.7%	19	5.5%	90	26.2%	159	46.2%	15	4.4%	344
	MONROE	10	11.8%	8	9.4%	23	27.1%	43	50.6%	1	1.2%	85
	MONTGOMERY	15	9.6%	20	12.7%	51	32.5%	68	43.3%	3	1.9%	157
	OSAGE	5	5.6%	13	14.6%	23	25.8%	46	51.7%	2	2.2%	89
	PIKE	13	6.5%	15	7.5%	54	27.0%	101	50.5%	17	8.5%	200
	RALLS	13	14.9%	11	12.6%	21	24.1%	41	47.1%	1	1.1%	87
	RANDOLPH	37	11.5%	17	5.3%	81	25.2%	172	53.4%	15	4.7%	322
	SCHUYLER	4	15.4%	8	30.8%	5	19.2%	9	34.6%	0	0.0%	26
	SCOTLAND	12	29.3%	8	19.5%	3	7.3%	18	43.9%	0	0.0%	41
	SHELBY	8	10.4%	7	9.1%	21	27.3%	38	49.4%	3	3.9%	77
	ST CHARLES	182	9.0%	90	4.4%	608	30.0%	1,109	54.7%	40	2.0%	2,029
	WARREN	44	11.2%	36	9.2%	102	26.0%	202	51.5%	8	2.0%	392
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>11,323</b>
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	17	13.9%	3	2.5%	25	20.5%	72	59.0%	5	4.1%	122
	BUTLER	46	6.8%	54	8.0%	203	30.0%	358	52.9%	16	2.4%	677
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	40	6.1%	6	0.9%	193	29.6%	396	60.7%	17	2.6%	652
	CARTER	5	6.3%	10	12.5%	22	27.5%	42	52.5%	1	1.2%	80
	CRAWFORD	20	5.5%	60	16.6%	93	25.7%	175	48.3%	14	3.9%	362
	DENT	15	7.5%	20	10.0%	59	29.4%	98	48.8%	9	4.5%	201
	DUNKLIN	36	7.0%	70	13.5%	149	28.8%	244	47.2%	18	3.5%	517



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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB. PSI		UNSUB.		FAMILY ASSESS.		OTHER		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	52	8.5%	86	14.0%	174	28.3%	273	44.5%	29	4.7%	614
	IRON	8	7.3%	20	18.3%	23	21.1%	55	50.5%	3	2.8%	109
	MADISON	20	10.5%	14	7.4%	48	25.3%	98	51.6%	10	5.3%	190
	MARIES	6	5.5%	11	10.1%	31	28.4%	54	49.5%	7	6.4%	109
	MISSISSIPPI	16	7.5%	10	4.7%	84	39.4%	99	46.5%	4	1.9%	213
	NEW MADRID	27	9.9%	31	11.4%	62	22.7%	149	54.6%	4	1.5%	273
	OREGON	14	8.6%	12	7.4%	56	34.6%	77	47.5%	3	1.9%	162
	PEMISCOT	36	9.6%	36	9.6%	113	30.2%	182	48.7%	7	1.9%	374
	PERRY	13	8.0%	0	0.0%	40	24.5%	100	61.3%	10	6.1%	163
	PHELPS	36	6.7%	68	12.6%	164	30.4%	254	47.1%	17	3.2%	539
	PULASKI	48	8.4%	46	8.0%	180	31.4%	267	46.5%	33	5.7%	574
	REYNOLDS	7	11.3%	9	14.5%	18	29.0%	25	40.3%	3	4.8%	62
	RIPLEY	15	8.3%	13	7.2%	59	32.6%	83	45.9%	11	6.1%	181
	SCOTT	32	6.9%	23	4.9%	187	40.1%	216	46.4%	8	1.7%	466
	SHANNON	5	4.3%	12	10.3%	42	36.2%	55	47.4%	2	1.7%	116
	ST FRANCOIS	80	9.8%	53	6.5%	268	32.8%	385	47.2%	30	3.7%	816
	STE GENEVIEVE	10	6.3%	15	9.5%	45	28.5%	82	51.9%	6	3.8%	158
	STODDARD	43	14.6%	32	10.9%	83	28.2%	131	44.6%	5	1.7%	294
	TEXAS	22	6.4%	38	11.1%	109	31.9%	161	47.1%	12	3.5%	342
	WASHINGTON	27	10.6%	4	1.6%	90	35.3%	122	47.8%	12	4.7%	255
	WAYNE	14	8.7%	15	9.3%	45	28.0%	84	52.2%	3	1.9%	161
<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>		<b>710</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>49.4%</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>8,782</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	50	11.5%	32	7.4%	136	31.3%	200	46.1%	16	3.7%	434
	BARTON	18	10.7%	5	3.0%	48	28.6%	91	54.2%	6	3.6%	168
	BATES	9	5.2%	10	5.8%	56	32.6%	94	54.7%	3	1.7%	172
	BENTON	20	10.3%	8	4.1%	58	29.7%	107	54.9%	2	1.0%	195
	CAMDEN	48	10.8%	38	8.5%	134	30.1%	223	50.1%	2	0.4%	445
	CEDAR	13	6.7%	7	3.6%	71	36.4%	101	51.8%	3	1.5%	195
	CHRISTIAN	40	5.0%	75	9.3%	230	28.5%	457	56.6%	5	0.6%	807
	DADE	8	8.3%	4	4.2%	36	37.5%	47	49.0%	1	1.0%	96
	DALLAS	28	10.0%	31	11.0%	61	21.7%	146	52.0%	15	5.3%	281
	DOUGLAS	18	11.1%	9	5.6%	55	34.0%	78	48.1%	2	1.2%	162
	GREENE	346	8.4%	349	8.5%	1,230	30.0%	2,093	51.1%	78	1.9%	4,096
	HENRY	16	5.4%	24	8.1%	58	19.5%	197	66.3%	2	0.7%	297
	HICKORY	11	10.3%	5	4.7%	30	28.0%	60	56.1%	1	0.9%	107
	JASPER	76	4.6%	88	5.4%	563	34.3%	876	53.3%	39	2.4%	1,642
	LACLEDE	55	8.4%	37	5.7%	230	35.3%	318	48.8%	12	1.8%	652
	LAWRENCE	47	10.2%	38	8.2%	109	23.6%	250	54.2%	17	3.7%	461
	MCDONALD	18	6.2%	23	7.9%	102	35.1%	134	46.0%	14	4.8%	291
	MILLER	24	6.2%	45	11.7%	96	24.9%	218	56.5%	3	0.8%	386
	MONITEAU	9	6.1%	10	6.8%	52	35.1%	76	51.4%	1	0.7%	148
	MORGAN	27	10.4%	15	5.8%	69	26.5%	147	56.5%	2	0.8%	260
	NEWTON	40	6.4%	49	7.9%	197	31.7%	317	51.0%	18	2.9%	621
	OZARK	9	7.9%	6	5.3%	47	41.2%	49	43.0%	3	2.6%	114
	POLK	34	7.5%	29	6.4%	128	28.3%	251	55.4%	11	2.4%	453
	ST CLAIR	3	4.0%	5	6.7%	20	26.7%	47	62.7%	0	0.0%	75
	STONE	34	11.4%	18	6.0%	85	28.4%	147	49.2%	15	5.0%	299
	TANEY	43	5.9%	90	12.3%	175	24.0%	399	54.7%	23	3.2%	730
	VERNON	23	7.7%	6	2.0%	126	42.3%	135	45.3%	8	2.7%	298
	WEBSTER	32	7.7%	34	8.2%	124	29.8%	220	52.9%	6	1.4%	416
	WRIGHT	29	8.3%	25	7.2%	127	36.5%	163	46.8%	4	1.1%	348
<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>		<b>1,128</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>4,453</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>14,649</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	370	5.2%	148	2.1%	1,581	22.3%	4,615	65.1%	373	5.3%	7,087
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>7,087</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	159	4.4%	175	4.8%	1,111	30.6%	1,409	38.8%	777	21.4%	3,631
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	360	6.5%	355	6.4%	1,747	31.6%	2,736	49.6%	323	5.9%	5,521
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>9,152</b>
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	86	3.9%	1	0.0%	2,014	91.3%	0	0.0%	106	4.8%	2,207
	OUT OF STATE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	63	100.0%	63
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>2,270</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>		<b>4,251</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>19,513</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>31,281</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>61,765</b>

## Appendix B: FY 2013 Reported Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB.	FAMILY ASSESS.	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	8	2	58	90	5	163	1.92	39.15
	ATCHISON	9	5	10	33	2	59	7.61	49.92
	BUCHANAN	159	91	802	1,151	31	2,234	7.58	106.57
	CALDWELL	13	19	38	79	0	149	5.41	61.98
	CARROLL	5	19	43	103	2	172	2.28	78.47
	CASS	40	121	395	771	20	1,347	1.52	51.05
	CHARITON	7	15	62	56	1	141	3.96	79.71
	CLAY	98	155	953	1,399	35	2,640	1.71	46.10
	CLINTON	19	23	122	157	11	332	3.73	65.17
	COOPER	16	13	74	154	2	259	4.02	65.09
	DAVIESS	3	11	26	71	0	111	1.33	49.29
	DE KALB	5	12	42	54	0	113	2.16	48.92
	GENTRY	4	8	20	69	7	108	2.42	65.30
	GRUNDY	22	47	63	147	8	287	8.92	116.34
	HARRISON	15	14	22	97	1	149	6.75	67.09
	HOLT	0	3	17	30	2	52	0.00	53.55
	JOHNSON	45	18	237	346	11	657	3.74	54.55
	LAFAYETTE	40	2	192	246	4	484	4.89	59.12
	LINN	10	32	63	137	0	242	3.17	76.68
	LIVINGSTON	12	21	52	117	5	207	3.60	62.18
	MERCER	0	5	8	17	0	30	0.00	31.15
	NODAWAY	25	6	53	105	1	190	5.86	44.57
	PETTIS	60	16	362	407	3	848	5.56	78.64
	PLATTE	36	58	294	418	14	820	1.64	37.28
	PUTNAM	21	9	24	63	4	121	18.10	104.31
	RAY	12	7	109	236	8	372	2.05	63.41
	SALINE	19	17	146	244	2	428	3.52	79.32
	SULLIVAN	7	2	22	57	3	91	4.31	56.00
	WORTH	1	4	5	1	2	13	2.25	29.28
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>6,855</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>12,819</b>	<b>3.28</b>	<b>59.21</b>
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	30	96	64	248	23	461	6.03	92.72
	AUDRAIN	27	47	151	296	13	534	4.24	83.84
	BOONE	97	126	685	1,004	27	1,939	2.83	56.61
	CALLAWAY	88	50	366	445	18	967	8.80	96.67
	CLARK	19	25	11	61	3	119	11.07	69.31
	COLE	29	141	260	486	19	935	1.62	52.13
	FRANKLIN	119	147	467	753	21	1,507	4.74	60.03
	GASCONADE	12	18	82	127	3	242	3.57	71.94
	HOWARD	29	9	46	80	2	166	13.31	76.22
	JEFFERSON	200	393	517	1,744	63	2,917	3.64	53.05
	KNOX	0	7	11	22	0	40	0.00	38.76
	LEWIS	31	14	20	61	10	136	12.94	56.78
	LINCOLN	66	91	225	496	43	921	4.48	62.54
	MACON	16	14	63	102	3	198	4.23	52.39
	MARION	117	31	140	248	16	552	16.99	80.14
	MONROE	14	10	37	62	2	125	6.79	60.65
	MONTGOMERY	17	35	76	103	3	234	5.96	82.02
	OSAGE	7	18	31	67	3	126	2.04	36.70
	PIKE	28	22	70	162	18	300	6.82	73.05
	RALLS	23	15	27	58	1	124	9.67	52.14
	RANDOLPH	55	25	117	253	18	468	9.36	79.61
	SCHUYLER	6	11	7	11	0	35	5.26	30.70
	SCOTLAND	20	10	4	33	0	67	14.68	49.19
	SHELBY	10	9	39	67	3	128	6.26	80.15
	ST CHARLES	267	130	852	1,530	62	2,841	2.88	30.59
	WARREN	66	71	153	333	11	634	8.12	78.02
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>8,852</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>16,716</b>	<b>4.42</b>	<b>52.98</b>
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	21	5	35	120	8	189	7.20	64.79
	BUTLER	64	83	272	546	24	989	6.42	99.19
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	54	13	301	618	21	1,007	3.25	60.67
	CARTER	9	21	32	64	1	127	5.94	83.83
	CRAWFORD	25	128	141	277	21	592	4.17	98.65
	DENT	17	38	73	150	9	287	4.65	78.59
	DUNKLIN	44	111	212	402	22	791	5.44	97.85

## Appendix B: FY 2013 Reported Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB.	FAMILY ASSESS.	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	76	146	267	402	37	928	7.55	92.21
	IRON	9	36	38	96	4	183	3.75	76.15
	MADISON	30	29	81	153	11	304	10.24	103.72
	MARIES	7	15	41	71	13	147	3.25	68.25
	MISSISSIPPI	26	16	122	151	7	322	8.16	101.00
	NEW MADRID	43	46	89	229	10	417	9.53	92.38
	OREGON	22	23	99	132	6	282	9.07	116.24
	PEMISCOT	46	58	181	323	8	616	9.14	122.37
	PERRY	20	0	61	150	13	244	4.20	51.24
	PHELPS	41	90	256	393	24	804	4.19	82.11
	PULASKI	65	60	266	386	48	825	5.18	65.81
	REYNOLDS	14	13	27	44	3	101	9.14	65.93
	RIPLEY	22	17	72	110	14	235	6.65	71.06
	SCOTT	49	41	295	323	9	717	4.97	72.79
	SHANNON	11	21	62	84	4	182	5.58	92.34
	ST FRANCOIS	121	91	414	570	35	1,231	8.40	85.44
	STE GENEVIEVE	14	24	64	123	9	234	3.32	55.44
	STODDARD	71	52	113	180	5	421	10.39	61.63
	TEXAS	30	69	177	249	18	543	5.24	94.91
	WASHINGTON	34	14	131	199	18	396	5.61	65.31
	WAYNE	15	23	73	137	4	252	5.35	89.81
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>6,682</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>13,366</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>80.88</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	72	53	225	303	20	673	8.33	77.89
	BARTON	30	7	66	146	7	256	9.33	79.65
	BATES	13	18	79	156	9	275	3.06	64.65
	BENTON	25	13	84	174	4	300	7.27	87.29
	CAMDEN	71	59	213	336	4	683	8.46	81.41
	CEDAR	21	19	129	182	3	354	6.35	107.01
	CHRISTIAN	57	107	324	645	8	1,141	2.69	53.86
	DADE	13	6	50	62	2	133	7.28	74.51
	DALLAS	42	41	87	206	17	393	10.07	94.27
	DOUGLAS	24	16	83	115	2	240	7.84	78.41
	GREENE	521	567	1,773	2,936	108	5,905	8.93	101.16
	HENRY	18	39	95	282	3	437	3.63	88.18
	HICKORY	16	6	40	87	1	150	9.61	90.09
	JASPER	108	135	792	1,300	50	2,385	3.57	78.77
	LACLEDE	91	59	325	499	15	989	10.22	111.04
	LAWRENCE	64	77	166	387	24	718	6.29	70.57
	MCDONALD	28	42	159	213	20	462	4.32	71.35
	MILLER	38	71	142	331	3	585	6.18	95.21
	MONITEAU	11	17	86	116	1	231	2.80	58.84
	MORGAN	38	21	99	217	4	379	8.38	83.59
	NEWTON	68	85	305	500	22	980	4.61	66.39
	OZARK	16	14	63	73	4	170	8.21	87.22
	POLK	51	46	206	374	13	690	6.65	90.01
	ST CLAIR	4	8	27	71	0	110	2.04	56.12
	STONE	50	32	118	220	18	438	8.29	72.61
	TANEY	59	128	274	623	36	1,120	5.16	98.01
	VERNON	29	10	200	230	11	480	5.51	91.20
	WEBSTER	48	47	170	317	8	590	4.78	58.77
	WRIGHT	48	50	209	255	4	566	9.85	116.17
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>6,589</b>	<b>11,356</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>21,833</b>	<b>6.42</b>	<b>83.70</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	492	206	2,318	6,910	487	10,413	2.97	62.87
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>10,413</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>62.87</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	202	253	1,714	2,193	1,161	5,523	2.99	81.77
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	470	522	2,497	3,808	441	7,738	2.01	33.04
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>6,001</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>13,261</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>43.95</b>
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	124	1	3,039	0	151	3,315	0.00	0.00
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	89	89	0.00	0.00
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
STATE TOTAL		6,066	6,378	28,987	46,656	3,725	91,812	4.26	64.41

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	3	5.1%	52	88.1%	1	1.7%	1	1.7%	2	3.4%	59
	ATCHISON	2	10.0%	14	70.0%	0	0.0%	3	15.0%	1	5.0%	20
	BUCHANAN	53	7.2%	627	85.5%	8	1.1%	32	4.4%	13	1.8%	733
	CALDWELL	2	4.2%	30	62.5%	1	2.1%	13	27.1%	2	4.2%	48
	CARROLL	4	6.5%	52	83.9%	1	1.6%	3	4.8%	2	3.2%	62
	CASS	46	8.8%	394	75.6%	3	0.6%	71	13.6%	7	1.3%	521
	CHARITON	5	12.5%	27	67.5%	0	0.0%	6	15.0%	2	5.0%	40
	CLAY	55	5.5%	755	75.1%	36	3.6%	135	13.4%	24	2.4%	1,005
	CLINTON	8	8.4%	80	84.2%	0	0.0%	6	6.3%	1	1.1%	95
	COOPER	10	10.5%	70	73.7%	2	2.1%	10	10.5%	3	3.2%	95
	DAVIESS	4	10.3%	25	64.1%	0	0.0%	9	23.1%	1	2.6%	39
	DE KALB	4	11.1%	27	75.0%	1	2.8%	3	8.3%	1	2.8%	36
	GENTRY	2	4.1%	37	75.5%	0	0.0%	8	16.3%	2	4.1%	49
	GRUNDY	21	23.6%	48	53.9%	1	1.1%	16	18.0%	3	3.4%	89
	HARRISON	8	14.8%	25	46.3%	0	0.0%	20	37.0%	1	1.9%	54
	HOLT	1	5.3%	16	84.2%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	19
	JOHNSON	16	7.1%	205	90.7%	2	0.9%	1	0.4%	2	0.9%	226
	LAFAYETTE	8	5.1%	143	90.5%	1	0.6%	4	2.5%	2	1.3%	158
	LINN	9	10.1%	64	71.9%	0	0.0%	15	16.9%	1	1.1%	89
	LIVINGSTON	7	9.2%	39	51.3%	1	1.3%	24	31.6%	5	6.6%	76
	MERCER	4	40.0%	4	40.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10
	NODAWAY	8	11.8%	56	82.4%	1	1.5%	3	4.4%	0	0.0%	68
	PETTIS	16	5.9%	225	82.4%	6	2.2%	22	8.1%	4	1.5%	273
	PLATTE	23	7.9%	228	78.1%	1	0.3%	22	7.5%	18	6.2%	292
	PUTNAM	7	20.6%	15	44.1%	2	5.9%	9	26.5%	1	2.9%	34
	RAY	1	0.6%	135	87.7%	3	1.9%	13	8.4%	2	1.3%	154
	SALINE	14	9.4%	118	79.2%	3	2.0%	9	6.0%	5	3.4%	149
	SULLIVAN	3	8.6%	28	80.0%	0	0.0%	3	8.6%	1	2.9%	35
	WORTH	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>4,529</b>
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	17	10.6%	87	54.4%	2	1.2%	40	25.0%	14	8.8%	160
	AUDRAIN	27	14.4%	125	66.5%	4	2.1%	25	13.3%	7	3.7%	188
	BOONE	86	12.4%	547	78.8%	16	2.3%	25	3.6%	20	2.9%	694
	CALLAWAY	40	13.0%	228	74.0%	8	2.6%	21	6.8%	11	3.6%	308
	CLARK	9	22.0%	13	31.7%	0	0.0%	15	36.6%	4	9.8%	41
	COLE	85	24.6%	250	72.5%	0	0.0%	8	2.3%	2	0.6%	345
	FRANKLIN	85	16.8%	372	73.7%	5	1.0%	18	3.6%	25	5.0%	505
	GASCONADE	18	21.7%	60	72.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	4	4.8%	83
	HOWARD	13	23.6%	30	54.5%	0	0.0%	9	16.4%	3	5.5%	55
	JEFFERSON	189	15.9%	666	56.1%	39	3.3%	238	20.1%	55	4.6%	1,187
	KNOX	0	0.0%	10	76.9%	0	0.0%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	13
	LEWIS	11	23.4%	20	42.6%	0	0.0%	9	19.1%	7	14.9%	47
	LINCOLN	42	13.5%	224	72.0%	11	3.5%	19	6.1%	15	4.8%	311
	MACON	12	16.9%	55	77.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	3	4.2%	71
	MARION	14	8.8%	129	81.1%	5	3.1%	10	6.3%	1	0.6%	159
	MONROE	1	2.3%	34	79.1%	1	2.3%	5	11.6%	2	4.7%	43
	MONTGOMERY	10	14.7%	45	66.2%	2	2.9%	8	11.8%	3	4.4%	68
	OSAGE	2	4.3%	41	89.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.5%	46
	PIKE	16	15.8%	75	74.3%	1	1.0%	4	4.0%	5	5.0%	101
	RALLS	10	24.4%	25	61.0%	1	2.4%	4	9.8%	1	2.4%	41
	RANDOLPH	34	19.8%	94	54.7%	0	0.0%	34	19.8%	10	5.8%	172
	SCHUYLER	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	1	11.1%	9
	SCOTLAND	2	11.1%	7	38.9%	0	0.0%	9	50.0%	0	0.0%	18
	SHELBY	6	15.8%	28	73.7%	1	2.6%	3	7.9%	0	0.0%	38
	ST CHARLES	126	11.4%	910	82.1%	20	1.8%	28	2.5%	25	2.3%	1,109
	WARREN	44	21.8%	136	67.3%	5	2.5%	9	4.5%	8	4.0%	202
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>70.1%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>6,014</b>
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	31	43.1%	33	45.8%	1	1.4%	7	9.7%	0	0.0%	72
	BUTLER	35	9.8%	209	58.4%	6	1.7%	96	26.8%	12	3.4%	358
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	141	35.6%	228	57.6%	4	1.0%	21	5.3%	2	0.5%	396
	CARTER	5	11.9%	35	83.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	1	2.4%	42
	CRAWFORD	39	22.3%	120	68.6%	2	1.1%	8	4.6%	6	3.4%	175
	DENT	13	13.3%	75	76.5%	0	0.0%	8	8.2%	2	2.0%	98
	DUNKLIN	62	25.4%	157	64.3%	11	4.5%	7	2.9%	7	2.9%	244

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SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	81	29.7%	168	61.5%	7	2.6%	10	3.7%	7	2.6%	273
	IRON	15	27.3%	33	60.0%	1	1.8%	4	7.3%	2	3.6%	55
	MADISON	14	14.3%	75	76.5%	2	2.0%	5	5.1%	2	2.0%	98
	MARIES	9	16.7%	29	53.7%	4	7.4%	8	14.8%	4	7.4%	54
	MISSISSIPPI	12	12.1%	76	76.8%	1	1.0%	8	8.1%	2	2.0%	99
	NEW MADRID	56	37.6%	84	56.4%	2	1.3%	7	4.7%	0	0.0%	149
	OREGON	9	11.7%	64	83.1%	2	2.6%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	77
	PEMISCOT	69	37.9%	108	59.3%	0	0.0%	5	2.7%	0	0.0%	182
	PERRY	26	26.0%	70	70.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.0%	1	1.0%	100
	PHELPS	51	20.1%	147	57.9%	12	4.7%	22	8.7%	22	8.7%	254
	PULASKI	35	13.1%	190	71.2%	6	2.2%	22	8.2%	14	5.2%	267
	REYNOLDS	3	12.0%	18	72.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.0%	2	8.0%	25
	RIPLEY	11	13.3%	50	60.2%	0	0.0%	21	25.3%	1	1.2%	83
	SCOTT	29	13.4%	168	77.8%	0	0.0%	14	6.5%	5	2.3%	216
	SHANNON	3	5.5%	42	76.4%	1	1.8%	7	12.7%	2	3.6%	55
	ST FRANCOIS	57	14.8%	292	75.8%	14	3.6%	13	3.4%	9	2.3%	385
	STE GENEVIEVE	10	12.2%	66	80.5%	0	0.0%	2	2.4%	4	4.9%	82
	STODDARD	48	36.6%	80	61.1%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	1	0.8%	131
	TEXAS	15	9.3%	112	69.6%	2	1.2%	10	6.2%	22	13.7%	161
	WASHINGTON	10	8.2%	95	77.9%	5	4.1%	6	4.9%	6	4.9%	122
	WAYNE	15	17.9%	51	60.7%	1	1.2%	7	8.3%	10	11.9%	84
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>4,337</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	45	22.5%	137	68.5%	10	5.0%	3	1.5%	5	2.5%	200
	BARTON	18	19.8%	65	71.4%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	6	6.6%	91
	BATES	14	14.9%	52	55.3%	0	0.0%	25	26.6%	3	3.2%	94
	BENTON	1	0.9%	78	72.9%	1	0.9%	27	25.2%	0	0.0%	107
	CAMDEN	42	18.8%	157	70.4%	1	0.4%	16	7.2%	7	3.1%	223
	CEDAR	24	23.8%	71	70.3%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	5	5.0%	101
	CHRISTIAN	69	15.1%	323	70.7%	5	1.1%	42	9.2%	18	3.9%	457
	DADE	6	12.8%	38	80.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	2	4.3%	47
	DALLAS	8	5.5%	111	76.0%	2	1.4%	21	14.4%	4	2.7%	146
	DOUGLAS	8	10.3%	66	84.6%	0	0.0%	3	3.8%	1	1.3%	78
	GREENE	388	18.5%	1,366	65.3%	111	5.3%	80	3.8%	148	7.1%	2,093
	HENRY	21	10.7%	83	42.1%	4	2.0%	69	35.0%	20	10.2%	197
	HICKORY	1	1.7%	48	80.0%	0	0.0%	8	13.3%	3	5.0%	60
	JASPER	111	12.7%	643	73.4%	12	1.4%	93	10.6%	17	1.9%	876
	LACLEDE	45	14.2%	220	69.2%	2	0.6%	40	12.6%	11	3.5%	318
	LAWRENCE	39	15.6%	171	68.4%	17	6.8%	18	7.2%	5	2.0%	250
	MCDONALD	21	15.7%	101	75.4%	3	2.2%	6	4.5%	3	2.2%	134
	MILLER	70	32.1%	119	54.6%	1	0.5%	24	11.0%	4	1.8%	218
	MONITEAU	18	23.7%	51	67.1%	0	0.0%	6	7.9%	1	1.3%	76
	MORGAN	26	17.7%	103	70.1%	4	2.7%	11	7.5%	3	2.0%	147
	NEWTON	41	12.9%	243	76.7%	1	0.3%	29	9.1%	3	0.9%	317
	OZARK	7	14.3%	40	81.6%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	49
	POLK	26	10.4%	184	73.3%	5	2.0%	31	12.4%	5	2.0%	251
	ST CLAIR	5	10.6%	32	68.1%	0	0.0%	9	19.1%	1	2.1%	47
	STONE	28	19.0%	98	66.7%	6	4.1%	12	8.2%	3	2.0%	147
	TANEY	55	13.8%	284	71.2%	5	1.3%	29	7.3%	26	6.5%	399
	VERNON	11	8.1%	111	82.2%	2	1.5%	1	0.7%	10	7.4%	135
	WEBSTER	20	9.1%	155	70.5%	7	3.2%	26	11.8%	12	5.5%	220
	WRIGHT	25	15.3%	129	79.1%	2	1.2%	4	2.5%	3	1.8%	163
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>7,641</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	306	6.6%	3,546	76.8%	204	4.4%	516	11.2%	43	0.9%	4,615
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>3,546</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>4,615</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	196	13.9%	1,030	76.8%	61	4.4%	39	2.8%	83	5.9%	1,409
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	367	13.4%	1,965	71.8%	123	4.5%	164	6.0%	117	4.3%	2,736
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>72.3%</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4,145</b>
STATE TOTAL		<b>4,210</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>22,448</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>31,281</b>

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	5	5.6%	76	84.4%	3	3.3%	3	3.3%	3	3.3%	90
	ATCHISON	5	15.2%	22	66.7%	0	0.0%	5	15.2%	1	3.0%	33
	BUCHANAN	86	7.5%	980	85.1%	12	1.0%	49	4.3%	24	2.1%	1,151
	CALDWELL	2	2.5%	53	67.1%	2	2.5%	17	21.5%	5	6.3%	79
	CARROLL	8	7.8%	86	83.5%	1	1.0%	3	2.9%	5	4.9%	103
	CASS	73	9.5%	583	75.6%	3	0.4%	104	13.5%	8	1.0%	771
	CHARITON	7	12.5%	32	57.1%	0	0.0%	13	23.2%	4	7.1%	56
	CLAY	93	6.6%	1,037	74.1%	45	3.2%	190	13.6%	34	2.4%	1,399
	CLINTON	14	8.9%	132	84.1%	0	0.0%	9	5.7%	2	1.3%	157
	COOPER	17	11.0%	115	74.7%	4	2.6%	15	9.7%	3	1.9%	154
	DAVIESS	5	7.0%	48	67.6%	0	0.0%	16	22.5%	2	2.8%	71
	DE KALB	6	11.1%	39	72.2%	2	3.7%	6	11.1%	1	1.9%	54
	GENTRY	2	2.9%	53	76.8%	0	0.0%	11	15.9%	3	4.3%	69
	GRUNDY	38	25.9%	79	53.7%	1	0.7%	24	16.3%	5	3.4%	147
	HARRISON	13	13.4%	48	49.5%	0	0.0%	33	34.0%	3	3.1%	97
	HOLT	1	3.3%	27	90.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	1	3.3%	30
	JOHNSON	25	7.2%	314	90.8%	3	0.9%	1	0.3%	3	0.9%	346
	LAFAYETTE	16	6.5%	221	89.8%	1	0.4%	5	2.0%	3	1.2%	246
	LINN	18	13.1%	92	67.2%	0	0.0%	26	19.0%	1	0.7%	137
	LIVINGSTON	14	12.0%	59	50.4%	1	0.9%	37	31.6%	6	5.1%	117
	MERCER	7	41.2%	7	41.2%	2	11.8%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	17
	NODAWAY	14	13.3%	84	80.0%	4	3.8%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	105
	PETTIS	22	5.4%	334	82.1%	6	1.5%	37	9.1%	8	2.0%	407
	PLATTE	34	8.1%	326	78.0%	1	0.2%	31	7.4%	26	6.2%	418
	PUTNAM	17	27.0%	26	41.3%	7	11.1%	11	17.5%	2	3.2%	63
	RAY	2	0.8%	203	86.0%	9	3.8%	17	7.2%	5	2.1%	236
	SALINE	26	10.7%	190	77.9%	4	1.6%	13	5.3%	11	4.5%	244
	SULLIVAN	9	15.8%	44	77.2%	0	0.0%	3	5.3%	1	1.8%	57
	WORTH	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>77.5%</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>6,855</b>
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	26	10.5%	137	55.2%	4	1.6%	61	24.6%	20	8.1%	248
	AUDRAIN	42	14.2%	204	68.9%	5	1.7%	36	12.2%	9	3.0%	296
	BOONE	141	14.0%	784	78.1%	24	2.4%	27	2.7%	28	2.8%	1,004
	CALLAWAY	72	16.2%	310	69.7%	12	2.7%	29	6.5%	22	4.9%	445
	CLARK	10	16.4%	20	32.8%	0	0.0%	24	39.3%	7	11.5%	61
	COLE	126	25.9%	349	71.8%	0	0.0%	9	1.9%	2	0.4%	486
	FRANKLIN	132	17.5%	542	72.0%	6	0.8%	27	3.6%	46	6.1%	753
	GASCONADE	26	20.5%	93	73.2%	0	0.0%	3	2.4%	5	3.9%	127
	HOWARD	18	22.5%	43	53.8%	0	0.0%	11	13.8%	8	10.0%	80
	JEFFERSON	301	17.3%	972	55.7%	53	3.0%	339	19.4%	79	4.5%	1,744
	KNOX	0	0.0%	17	77.3%	0	0.0%	5	22.7%	0	0.0%	22
	LEWIS	16	26.2%	24	39.3%	0	0.0%	13	21.3%	8	13.1%	61
	LINCOLN	73	14.7%	348	70.2%	12	2.4%	34	6.9%	29	5.8%	496
	MACON	17	16.7%	80	78.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	4	3.9%	102
	MARION	26	10.5%	201	81.0%	5	2.0%	12	4.8%	4	1.6%	248
	MONROE	2	3.2%	49	79.0%	2	3.2%	7	11.3%	2	3.2%	62
	MONTGOMERY	26	25.2%	59	57.3%	5	4.9%	8	7.8%	5	4.9%	103
	OSAGE	3	4.5%	61	91.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.5%	67
	PIKE	35	21.6%	104	64.2%	2	1.2%	13	8.0%	8	4.9%	162
	RALLS	14	24.1%	34	58.6%	2	3.4%	6	10.3%	2	3.4%	58
	RANDOLPH	62	24.5%	135	53.4%	0	0.0%	45	17.8%	11	4.3%	253
	SCHUYLER	1	9.1%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	6	54.5%	2	18.2%	11
	SCOTLAND	3	9.1%	12	36.4%	0	0.0%	18	54.5%	0	0.0%	33
	SHELBY	10	14.9%	51	76.1%	1	1.5%	5	7.5%	0	0.0%	67
	ST CHARLES	182	11.9%	1,253	81.9%	31	2.0%	35	2.3%	29	1.9%	1,530
	WARREN	88	26.4%	203	61.0%	7	2.1%	11	3.3%	24	7.2%	333
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>68.8%</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>8,852</b>
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	54	45.0%	56	46.7%	1	0.8%	9	7.5%	0	0.0%	120
	BUTLER	55	10.1%	314	57.5%	13	2.4%	147	26.9%	17	3.1%	546
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	237	38.3%	345	55.8%	4	0.6%	27	4.4%	5	0.8%	618
	CARTER	8	12.5%	52	81.3%	0	0.0%	2	3.1%	2	3.1%	64
	CRAWFORD	63	22.7%	188	67.9%	2	0.7%	13	4.7%	11	4.0%	277
	DENT	21	14.0%	116	77.3%	0	0.0%	10	6.7%	3	2.0%	150
	DUNKLIN	118	29.4%	246	61.2%	18	4.5%	10	2.5%	10	2.5%	402

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON- COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED- LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED- DECLINED		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	132	32.8%	241	60.0%	9	2.2%	11	2.7%	9	2.2%	402
	IRON	28	29.2%	58	60.4%	1	1.0%	6	6.3%	3	3.1%	96
	MADISON	22	14.4%	115	75.2%	5	3.3%	5	3.3%	6	3.9%	153
	MARIES	11	15.5%	41	57.7%	4	5.6%	9	12.7%	6	8.5%	71
	MISSISSIPPI	23	15.2%	115	76.2%	1	0.7%	8	5.3%	4	2.6%	151
	NEW MADRID	94	41.0%	122	53.3%	2	0.9%	11	4.8%	0	0.0%	229
	OREGON	15	11.4%	109	82.6%	4	3.0%	4	3.0%	0	0.0%	132
	PEMISCOT	114	35.3%	203	62.8%	0	0.0%	6	1.9%	0	0.0%	323
	PERRY	38	25.3%	105	70.0%	0	0.0%	6	4.0%	1	0.7%	150
	PHELPS	77	19.6%	221	56.2%	19	4.8%	42	10.7%	34	8.7%	393
	PULASKI	45	11.7%	283	73.3%	10	2.6%	24	6.2%	24	6.2%	386
	REYNOLDS	5	11.4%	26	59.1%	0	0.0%	8	18.2%	5	11.4%	44
	RIPLEY	22	20.0%	60	54.5%	0	0.0%	27	24.5%	1	0.9%	110
	SCOTT	41	12.7%	254	78.6%	0	0.0%	20	6.2%	8	2.5%	323
	SHANNON	3	3.6%	64	76.2%	1	1.2%	10	11.9%	6	7.1%	84
	ST FRANCOIS	96	16.8%	419	73.5%	21	3.7%	20	3.5%	14	2.5%	570
	STE GENEVIEVE	13	10.6%	100	81.3%	0	0.0%	3	2.4%	7	5.7%	123
	STODDARD	62	34.4%	114	63.3%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	1	0.6%	180
	TEXAS	19	7.6%	184	73.9%	2	0.8%	10	4.0%	34	13.7%	249
	WASHINGTON	17	8.5%	156	78.4%	5	2.5%	8	4.0%	13	6.5%	199
	WAYNE	22	16.1%	91	66.4%	1	0.7%	8	5.8%	15	10.9%	137
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>6,682</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	75	24.8%	192	63.4%	26	8.6%	4	1.3%	6	2.0%	303
	BARTON	33	22.6%	99	67.8%	3	2.1%	0	0.0%	11	7.5%	146
	BATES	26	16.7%	85	54.5%	0	0.0%	39	25.0%	6	3.8%	156
	BENTON	1	0.6%	124	71.3%	2	1.1%	47	27.0%	0	0.0%	174
	CAMDEN	58	17.3%	248	73.8%	1	0.3%	20	6.0%	9	2.7%	336
	CEDAR	51	28.0%	117	64.3%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	11	6.0%	182
	CHRISTIAN	115	17.8%	445	69.0%	7	1.1%	58	9.0%	20	3.1%	645
	DADE	9	14.5%	50	80.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	2	3.2%	62
	DALLAS	10	4.9%	163	79.1%	3	1.5%	26	12.6%	4	1.9%	206
	DOUGLAS	12	10.4%	97	84.3%	0	0.0%	3	2.6%	3	2.6%	115
	GREENE	602	20.5%	1,857	63.2%	157	5.3%	106	3.6%	214	7.3%	2,936
	HENRY	34	12.1%	124	44.0%	4	1.4%	90	31.9%	30	10.6%	282
	HICKORY	1	1.1%	66	75.9%	0	0.0%	12	13.8%	8	9.2%	87
	JASPER	162	12.5%	948	72.9%	23	1.8%	145	11.2%	22	1.7%	1,300
	LACLEDE	84	16.8%	335	67.1%	8	1.6%	59	11.8%	13	2.6%	499
	LAWRENCE	74	19.1%	262	67.7%	21	5.4%	23	5.9%	7	1.8%	387
	MCDONALD	30	14.1%	164	77.0%	6	2.8%	7	3.3%	6	2.8%	213
	MILLER	99	29.9%	197	59.5%	2	0.6%	28	8.5%	5	1.5%	331
	MONITEAU	32	27.6%	74	63.8%	0	0.0%	9	7.8%	1	0.9%	116
	MORGAN	38	17.5%	152	70.0%	5	2.3%	18	8.3%	4	1.8%	217
	NEWTON	69	13.8%	378	75.6%	1	0.2%	45	9.0%	7	1.4%	500
	OZARK	10	13.7%	61	83.6%	1	1.4%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	73
	POLK	39	10.4%	267	71.4%	9	2.4%	53	14.2%	6	1.6%	374
	ST CLAIR	8	11.3%	51	71.8%	0	0.0%	11	15.5%	1	1.4%	71
	STONE	48	21.8%	143	65.0%	8	3.6%	14	6.4%	7	3.2%	220
	TANEY	103	16.5%	430	69.0%	10	1.6%	44	7.1%	36	5.8%	623
	VERNON	19	8.3%	185	80.4%	3	1.3%	1	0.4%	22	9.6%	230
	WEBSTER	29	9.1%	227	71.6%	11	3.5%	36	11.4%	14	4.4%	317
	WRIGHT	37	14.5%	203	79.6%	2	0.8%	7	2.7%	6	2.4%	255
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>7,744</b>	<b>68.2%</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>11,356</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	502	7.3%	5,304	76.8%	286	4.1%	746	10.8%	72	1.0%	6,910
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>6,910</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	340	15.5%	1,583	76.8%	83	4.1%	60	2.7%	127	5.8%	2,193
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	534	14.0%	2,694	70.7%	170	4.5%	224	5.9%	186	4.9%	3,808
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>71.3%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>6,001</b>
STATE TOTAL		6,770	14.5%	33,121	71.0%	1,260	2.7%	3,873	8.3%	1,632	3.5%	46,656

## Appendix E: FY 2013 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	3	75.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
	ATCHISON	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	BUCHANAN	41	38.0%	51	47.2%	5	4.6%	6	5.6%	4	3.7%	29	26.9%	108
	CALDWELL	3	33.3%	6	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
	CARROLL	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5
	CASS	14	42.4%	12	36.4%	1	3.0%	3	9.1%	0	0.0%	13	39.4%	33
	CHARITON	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6
	CLAY	24	32.9%	28	38.4%	3	4.1%	5	6.9%	0	0.0%	29	39.7%	73
	CLINTON	5	33.3%	7	46.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	26.7%	15
	COOPER	2	18.2%	6	54.6%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	45.5%	11
	DAVISS	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	DE KALB	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	5
	GENTRY	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	3
	GRUNDY	3	20.0%	8	53.3%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	5	33.3%	15
	HARRISON	3	33.3%	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	9
	HOLT	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	JOHNSON	10	32.3%	17	54.8%	2	6.5%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	13	41.9%	31
	LAFAYETTE	10	41.7%	9	37.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	10	41.7%	24
	LINN	3	33.3%	5	55.6%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	9
	LIVINGSTON	4	36.4%	3	27.3%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	MERCER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	NODAWAY	8	47.1%	13	76.5%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	2	11.8%	17
	PETTIS	15	38.5%	20	51.3%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%	11	28.2%	39
	PLATTE	11	35.5%	9	29.0%	1	3.2%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	14	45.2%	31
	PUTNAM	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
	RAY	5	45.5%	6	54.6%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	SALINE	10	52.6%	9	47.4%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	7	36.8%	19
	SULLIVAN	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6
	WORTH	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>509</b>
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	8	50.0%	11	68.8%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%	16
	AUDRAIN	6	33.3%	9	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	38.9%	18
	BOONE	33	41.3%	26	32.5%	11	13.8%	4	5.0%	0	0.0%	25	31.3%	80
	CALLAWAY	8	15.7%	31	60.8%	5	9.8%	5	9.8%	0	0.0%	12	23.5%	51
	CLARK	7	53.9%	9	69.2%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	13
	COLE	4	21.1%	10	52.6%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	7	36.8%	19
	FRANKLIN	33	38.4%	39	45.4%	0	0.0%	5	5.8%	1	1.2%	29	33.7%	86
	GASCONADE	2	25.0%	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	8
	HOWARD	6	46.2%	9	69.2%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	13
	JEFFERSON	57	40.1%	83	58.5%	5	3.5%	7	4.9%	1	0.7%	44	31.0%	142
	KNOX	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	LEWIS	7	43.8%	13	81.3%	2	12.5%	3	18.8%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	16
	LINCOLN	29	54.7%	16	30.2%	1	1.9%	3	5.7%	0	0.0%	21	39.6%	53
	MACON	3	30.0%	8	80.0%	1	10.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
	MARION	21	34.4%	47	77.1%	5	8.2%	5	8.2%	5	8.2%	12	19.7%	61
	MONROE	5	50.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	4	40.0%	10
	MONTGOMERY	6	40.0%	7	46.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	6	40.0%	15
	OSAGE	2	40.0%	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	5
	PIKE	0	0.0%	10	76.9%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	2	15.4%	1	7.7%	13
	RALLS	3	23.1%	11	84.6%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	13
	RANDOLPH	14	37.8%	18	48.7%	1	2.7%	2	5.4%	2	5.4%	11	29.7%	37
	SCHUYLER	3	75.0%	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
	SCOTLAND	7	58.3%	10	83.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	12
	SHELBY	2	25.0%	5	62.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8
	ST CHARLES	72	39.6%	117	64.3%	12	6.6%	7	3.9%	4	2.2%	30	16.5%	182
	WARREN	20	45.5%	26	59.1%	1	2.3%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	12	27.3%	44
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>56.8%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>929</b>
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	4	23.5%	9	52.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	41.2%	17
	BUTLER	16	34.8%	27	58.7%	3	6.5%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	14	30.4%	46
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	15	37.5%	20	50.0%	1	2.5%	1	2.5%	3	7.5%	11	27.5%	40
	CARTER	1	20.0%	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5
	CRAWFORD	10	50.0%	9	45.0%	1	5.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	8	40.0%	20
	DENT	2	13.3%	5	33.3%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	9	60.0%	15
	DUNKLIN	11	30.6%	17	47.2%	2	5.6%	1	2.8%	1	2.8%	15	41.7%	36



## Appendix E: FY 2013 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	20	38.5%	30	57.7%	4	7.7%	3	5.8%	0	0.0%	15	28.9%	52
	IRON	6	75.0%	5	62.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8
	MADISON	10	50.0%	9	45.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	25.0%	20
	MARIES	1	16.7%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	6
	MISSISSIPPI	5	31.3%	10	62.5%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	16
	NEW MADRID	11	40.7%	20	74.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	22.2%	27
	OREGON	8	57.1%	7	50.0%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	5	35.7%	14
	PEMISCOT	15	41.7%	17	47.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	47.2%	36
	PERRY	3	23.1%	7	53.9%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	5	38.5%	13
	PHELPS	13	36.1%	21	58.3%	1	2.8%	7	19.4%	1	2.8%	11	30.6%	36
	PULASKI	17	35.4%	23	47.9%	4	8.3%	2	4.2%	1	2.1%	14	29.2%	48
	REYNOLDS	4	57.1%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
	RIPLEY	5	33.3%	6	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	40.0%	15
	SCOTT	5	15.6%	20	62.5%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	10	31.3%	32
	SHANNON	1	20.0%	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5
	ST FRANCOIS	34	42.5%	37	46.3%	3	3.8%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	27	33.8%	80
	STE GENEVIEVE	2	20.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	4	40.0%	10
	STODDARD	11	25.6%	29	67.4%	1	2.3%	4	9.3%	2	4.7%	9	20.9%	43
	TEXAS	10	45.5%	12	54.6%	1	4.6%	1	4.6%	0	0.0%	9	40.9%	22
	WASHINGTON	13	48.2%	14	51.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	37.0%	27
	WAYNE	7	50.0%	7	50.0%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	28.6%	14
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>53.2%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>710</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	27	54.0%	20	40.0%	4	8.0%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	15	30.0%	50
	BARTON	8	44.4%	12	66.7%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	18
	BATES	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	3	33.3%	9
	BENTON	5	25.0%	12	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	25.0%	20
	CAMDEN	15	31.3%	23	47.9%	3	6.3%	2	4.2%	1	2.1%	15	31.3%	48
	CEDAR	3	23.1%	9	69.2%	2	15.4%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	13
	CHRISTIAN	15	37.5%	19	47.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	35.0%	40
	DADE	3	37.5%	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	8
	DALLAS	10	35.7%	13	46.4%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	12	42.9%	28
	DOUGLAS	10	55.6%	9	50.0%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	4	22.2%	18
	GREENE	112	32.4%	223	64.5%	19	5.5%	20	5.8%	11	3.2%	77	22.3%	346
	HENRY	6	37.5%	6	37.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	16
	HICKORY	1	9.1%	8	72.7%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	JASPER	34	44.7%	40	52.6%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	20	26.3%	76
	LACLEDE	22	40.0%	38	69.1%	1	1.8%	3	5.5%	1	1.8%	11	20.0%	55
	LAWRENCE	20	42.6%	20	42.6%	5	10.6%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	18	38.3%	47
	MCDONALD	3	16.7%	12	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	5	27.8%	18
	MILLER	4	16.7%	16	66.7%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	29.2%	24
	MONITEAU	1	11.1%	6	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
	MORGAN	4	14.8%	19	70.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	6	22.2%	27
	NEWTON	25	62.5%	20	50.0%	1	2.5%	4	10.0%	0	0.0%	12	30.0%	40
	OZARK	4	44.4%	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	9
	POLK	9	26.5%	13	38.2%	2	5.9%	3	8.8%	2	5.9%	18	52.9%	34
	ST CLAIR	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	3
	STONE	11	32.4%	15	44.1%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	11	32.4%	34
	TANEY	13	30.2%	17	39.5%	1	2.3%	4	9.3%	0	0.0%	13	30.2%	43
	VERNON	7	30.4%	12	52.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	34.8%	23
	WEBSTER	14	43.8%	20	62.5%	1	3.1%	1	3.1%	3	9.4%	11	34.4%	32
	WRIGHT	11	37.9%	16	55.2%	2	6.9%	0	0.0%	2	6.9%	8	27.6%	29
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>55.9%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>1,128</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	135	36.5%	146	39.5%	13	3.5%	17	4.6%	6	1.6%	141	38.1%	370
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>370</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	66	41.5%	67	42.1%	12	7.6%	12	7.6%	1	0.6%	42	26.4%	159
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	146	40.6%	157	43.6%	11	3.1%	13	3.6%	7	1.9%	107	29.7%	360
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>519</b>
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	28	32.6%	30	34.9%	2	2.3%	2	4.8%	0	1.5%	33	38.4%	86
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	<b>86</b>
STATE TOTAL		1,580	37.2%	2,167	51.0%	179	4.2%	204	4.8%	76	1.8%	1,281	30.1%	4,251

## Appendix F: FY 2013 Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	3	37.5%	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
	ATCHISON	1	11.1%	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	9
	BUCHANAN	45	28.3%	91	57.2%	8	5.0%	6	3.8%	5	3.1%	31	19.5%	159
	CALDWELL	3	23.1%	10	76.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	13
	CARROLL	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5
	CASS	16	40.0%	16	40.0%	1	2.5%	3	7.5%	0	0.0%	15	37.5%	40
	CHARITON	3	42.9%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
	CLAY	28	28.6%	47	48.0%	3	3.1%	7	7.1%	0	0.0%	33	33.7%	98
	CLINTON	7	36.8%	10	52.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	21.1%	19
	COOPER	3	18.8%	11	68.8%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	16
	DAVISS	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	DE KALB	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	5
	GENTRY	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4
	GRUNDY	3	13.6%	13	59.1%	1	4.6%	2	9.1%	1	4.6%	6	27.3%	22
	HARRISON	3	20.0%	6	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	2	13.3%	5	33.3%	15
	HOLT	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	JOHNSON	13	28.9%	27	60.0%	2	4.4%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	17	37.8%	45
	LAFAYETTE	11	27.5%	22	55.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.5%	13	32.5%	40
	LINN	3	30.0%	6	60.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	3	30.0%	10
	LIVINGSTON	4	33.3%	4	33.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12
	MERCER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	NODAWAY	8	32.0%	21	84.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.0%	25
	PETTIS	18	30.0%	40	66.7%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%	11	18.3%	60
	PLATTE	11	30.6%	13	36.1%	2	5.6%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	14	38.9%	36
	PUTNAM	5	23.8%	19	90.5%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	23.8%	21
	RAY	5	41.7%	7	58.3%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	12
	SALINE	10	52.6%	9	47.4%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	7	36.8%	19
	SULLIVAN	5	71.4%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	7
	WORTH	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100%	1
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>55.7%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>711</b>
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	12	40.0%	24	80.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	13.3%	30
	AUDRAIN	7	25.9%	17	63.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	29.6%	27
	BOONE	40	41.2%	36	37.1%	12	12.4%	4	4.1%	0	0.0%	26	26.8%	97
	CALLAWAY	9	10.2%	61	69.3%	10	11.4%	5	5.7%	0	0.0%	16	18.2%	88
	CLARK	8	42.1%	15	79.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	19
	COLE	6	20.7%	19	65.5%	0	0.0%	1	3.5%	1	3.5%	8	27.6%	29
	FRANKLIN	40	33.6%	68	57.1%	0	0.0%	5	4.2%	1	0.8%	32	26.9%	119
	GASCONADE	3	25.0%	10	83.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	4	33.3%	12
	HOWARD	8	27.6%	22	75.9%	0	0.0%	4	13.8%	0	0.0%	3	10.3%	29
	JEFFERSON	84	42.0%	138	69.0%	7	3.5%	7	3.5%	1	0.5%	45	22.5%	200
	KNOX	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	LEWIS	12	38.7%	28	90.3%	6	19.4%	3	9.7%	1	3.2%	1	3.2%	31
	LINCOLN	36	54.6%	25	37.9%	1	1.5%	3	4.6%	0	0.0%	22	33.3%	66
	MACON	3	18.8%	14	87.5%	1	6.3%	3	18.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
	MARION	30	25.6%	100	85.5%	8	6.8%	6	5.1%	7	6.0%	13	11.1%	117
	MONROE	5	35.7%	4	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	2	14.3%	6	42.9%	14
	MONTGOMERY	6	35.3%	8	47.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	7	41.2%	17
	OSAGE	2	28.6%	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	7
	PIKE	0	0.0%	25	89.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	2	7.1%	1	3.6%	28
	RALLS	5	21.7%	20	87.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.7%	1	4.4%	1	4.4%	23
	RANDOLPH	16	29.1%	31	56.4%	1	1.8%	2	3.6%	3	5.5%	13	23.6%	55
	SCHUYLER	5	83.3%	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
	SCOTLAND	10	50.0%	18	90.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	20
	SHELBY	2	20.0%	7	70.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10
	ST CHARLES	89	33.3%	188	70.4%	16	6.0%	7	2.6%	4	1.5%	35	13.1%	267
	WARREN	25	37.9%	44	66.7%	3	4.6%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	13	19.7%	66
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>66.8%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>1,393</b>
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	4	19.1%	13	61.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	33.3%	21
	BUTLER	23	35.9%	42	65.6%	7	10.9%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	14	21.9%	64
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	18	33.3%	33	61.1%	1	1.9%	1	1.9%	3	5.6%	12	22.2%	54
	CARTER	2	22.2%	6	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
	CRAWFORD	12	48.0%	14	56.0%	1	4.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	8	32.0%	25
	DENT	2	11.8%	5	29.4%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	11	64.7%	17
	DUNKLIN	14	31.8%	23	52.3%	2	4.6%	1	2.3%	1	2.3%	17	38.6%	44

## Appendix F: FY 2013 Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	24	31.6%	51	67.1%	6	7.9%	3	4.0%	0	0.0%	17	22.4%	76
	IRON	6	66.7%	6	66.7%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	9
	MADISON	11	36.7%	18	60.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	20.0%	30
	MARIES	1	14.3%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	7
	MISSISSIPPI	9	34.6%	20	76.9%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	19.2%	26
	NEW MADRID	19	44.2%	36	83.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	14.0%	43
	OREGON	9	40.9%	15	68.2%	2	9.1%	1	4.6%	0	0.0%	5	22.7%	22
	PEMISCOT	18	39.1%	25	54.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	41.3%	46
	PERRY	3	15.0%	10	50.0%	2	10.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	9	45.0%	20
	PHELPS	14	34.2%	25	61.0%	1	2.4%	7	17.1%	1	2.4%	11	26.8%	41
	PULASKI	22	33.9%	36	55.4%	4	6.2%	3	4.6%	2	3.1%	15	23.1%	65
	REYNOLDS	6	42.9%	11	78.6%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	14
	RIPLEY	8	36.4%	13	59.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	27.3%	22
	SCOTT	5	10.2%	35	71.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	11	22.5%	49
	SHANNON	1	9.1%	9	81.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	ST FRANCOIS	50	41.3%	68	56.2%	3	2.5%	3	2.5%	0	0.0%	32	26.5%	121
	STE GENEVIEVE	2	14.3%	7	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	5	35.7%	14
	STODDARD	15	21.1%	56	78.9%	1	1.4%	5	7.0%	3	4.2%	9	12.7%	71
	TEXAS	15	50.0%	16	53.3%	1	3.3%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	9	30.0%	30
	WASHINGTON	17	50.0%	20	58.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	29.4%	34
	WAYNE	7	46.7%	8	53.3%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	26.7%	15
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>1,000</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	35	48.6%	36	50.0%	4	5.6%	1	1.4%	2	2.8%	20	27.8%	72
	BARTON	9	30.0%	22	73.3%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	10.0%	30
	BATES	1	7.7%	5	38.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	23.1%	4	30.8%	13
	BENTON	5	20.0%	15	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	20.0%	25
	CAMDEN	17	23.9%	43	60.6%	5	7.0%	2	2.8%	1	1.4%	16	22.5%	71
	CEDAR	3	14.3%	15	71.4%	4	19.1%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	21
	CHRISTIAN	16	28.1%	36	63.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	24.6%	57
	DADE	6	46.2%	9	69.2%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	30.8%	13
	DALLAS	15	35.7%	22	52.4%	2	4.8%	0	0.0%	2	4.8%	15	35.7%	42
	DOUGLAS	14	58.3%	13	54.2%	1	4.2%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	4	16.7%	24
	GREENE	148	28.4%	371	71.2%	26	5.0%	23	4.4%	13	2.5%	84	16.1%	521
	HENRY	7	38.9%	6	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	33.3%	18
	HICKORY	1	6.3%	11	68.8%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	4	25.0%	16
	JASPER	40	37.0%	70	64.8%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	23	21.3%	108
	LACLEDE	31	34.1%	72	79.1%	1	1.1%	9	9.9%	1	1.1%	13	14.3%	91
	LAWRENCE	26	40.6%	33	51.6%	5	7.8%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	21	32.8%	64
	MCDONALD	3	10.7%	21	75.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	6	21.4%	28
	MILLER	4	10.5%	30	79.0%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	18.4%	38
	MONITEAU	1	9.1%	8	72.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	MORGAN	4	10.5%	30	79.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	6	15.8%	38
	NEWTON	42	61.8%	42	61.8%	1	1.5%	4	5.9%	0	0.0%	14	20.6%	68
	OZARK	6	37.5%	10	62.5%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	16
	POLK	11	21.6%	28	54.9%	2	3.9%	3	5.9%	2	3.9%	21	41.2%	51
	ST CLAIR	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4
	STONE	13	26.0%	28	56.0%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	12	24.0%	50
	TANEY	14	23.7%	31	52.5%	1	1.7%	4	6.8%	0	0.0%	15	25.4%	59
	VERNON	9	31.0%	16	55.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	31.0%	29
	WEBSTER	15	31.3%	36	75.0%	1	2.1%	1	2.1%	3	6.3%	11	22.9%	48
	WRIGHT	15	31.3%	33	68.8%	5	10.4%	0	0.0%	3	6.3%	10	20.8%	48
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>1,674</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	149	30.3%	250	50.8%	19	3.9%	17	3.5%	6	1.2%	154	31.3%	492
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>50.8%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>492</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	73	36.1%	103	51.0%	15	7.4%	12	5.9%	1	0.5%	45	22.3%	202
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	163	34.7%	244	51.9%	11	2.3%	15	5.9%	15	3.2%	118	25.1%	470
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>51.6%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>672</b>
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	32	25.8%	46	37.1%	2	1.6%	2	1.6%	0	0.0%	52	41.9%	124
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>124</b>
STATE TOTAL		1,942	32.0%	3,689	60.8%	240	4.0%	227	3.7%	99	1.6%	1,440	23.7%	6,066

## ***Appendix G: Substantiated CA/N Fatalities by Year of Death***

<b>REGION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	0
	BUCHANAN	1	0	1	2	1
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	0
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0
	CASS	0	1	0	0	0
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	0
	CLAY	1	1	0	1	1
	CLINTON	0	0	1	0	0
	COOPER	0	0	0	1	0
	DAVIESS	0	0	0	0	0
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	0
	GENTRY	0	1	0	0	0
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	0
	HARRISON	0	0	0	2	1
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	1	0	0	1	0
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	1
	LINN	0	0	0	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	0
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	0
	PETTIS	0	0	0	0	1
	PLATTE	0	0	0	0	0
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0
	RAY	0	0	0	1	1
	SALINE	0	0	0	0	0
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0
	WORTH	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	0
	AUDRAIN	0	1	0	0	0
	BOONE	0	0	0	0	0
	CALLAWAY	0	0	0	0	0
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	0
	COLE	0	0	0	0	0
	FRANKLIN	0	1	0	1	1
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	0
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0
	JEFFERSON	0	0	1	1	1
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	1	0	0	0	0
	LINCOLN	0	0	2	1	1
	MACON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARION	0	0	0	0	0
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	1	0	0
	OSAGE	0	0	1	0	0
	PIKE	0	0	0	0	0
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	0	0	1	1	1
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	0
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. CHARLES	3	3	1	1	1
	WARREN	0	0	1	0	1
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	0
	BUTLER	0	0	1	0	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	1	0	0	0
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	0
	CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	0
	DENT	0	0	0	0	0
	DUNKLIN	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>REGION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	HOWELL	0	2	1	0	0
	IRON	1	0	0	1	0
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARIES	0	0	0	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0
	NEW MADRID	0	0	0	1	1
	OREGON	0	0	0	0	0
	PEMISCOT	1	0	0	0	0
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	PHELPS	0	0	0	0	1
	PULASKI	0	0	1	0	0
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	1	1
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTT	1	0	1	0	0
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. FRANCOIS	0	0	0	0	0
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	0
	STODDARD	0	0	0	0	0
	TEXAS	1	0	0	0	0
	WASHINGTON	1	0	0	0	1
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	BARRY	0	0	0	0	0
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	0
	BATES	0	0	0	0	0
	BENTON	0	0	0	1	1
	CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	0	0	0	1	1
	DADE	0	0	0	0	0
	DALLAS	1	0	0	0	0
	DOUGLAS	1	0	0	0	0
	GREENE	3	3	1	2	1
	HENRY	0	0	0	0	0
	HICKORY	0	0	0	0	0
	JASPER	1	1	1	0	1
	LACLEDE	0	3	0	0	0
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0
	MCDONALD	0	1	0	0	0
	MILLER	1	0	1	1	1
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	0
	MORGAN	0	0	0	2	1
	NEWTON	1	0	0	2	1
	OZARK	0	1	0	0	0
	POLK	0	0	0	0	0
	ST CLAIR	0	0	0	1	0
	STONE	0	0	0	0	0
	TANEY	0	0	0	0	0
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	0
	WEBSTER	0	0	0	0	0
	WRIGHT	0	0	1	1	1
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>	JACKSON	4	4	3	2	4
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ST. LOUIS</b>	ST. LOUIS CITY	4	4	3	3	1
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	5	1	5	2	2
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>OTHER</b>	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>

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## **Appendix H. Legal and Methodological Definitions**

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### **Legal**

The Missouri Child Abuse Law, Section 210.110 RSMo defines:

**Abuse** as any physical injury, sexual abuse, or emotional abuse inflicted on a child other than by accidental means by those responsible for the child's care, custody, and control, except that discipline including spanking, administered in a reasonable manner, shall not be construed to be abuse.

**Neglect** as failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child, the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, nutrition or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for the child's well-being.

**Care, custody and control** of the child includes, but is not limited to, the parents or guardian of a child, other members of the child's household, or those exercising supervision over a child for any part of a twenty-four hour day. Those responsible for the care, custody and control shall also include any adult who, based on their relationship to the parents of the child, members of the child's household or the family, has access to the child.

**Investigation** is the collection of physical and verbal evidence to determine if a child has been abused or neglected.

**Family assessment and services** provides for a prompt assessment of a child and their family when the child has been reported to the CD as a victim of abuse or neglect by a person responsible for that child's care, custody or control. Family assessments include the provision of community-based services to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect and to support the family. This approach takes the place of the traditional investigation.

**RSMo 210.115. Reports of abuse or neglect, who shall make** – When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment, or research of persons, and any other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention center personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, RSMo, peace officer or law enforcement official, or other person with responsibility for the care of children, has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.

**RSMo 352.400** - Christian Science practitioners were added to the definition of ministers with regard to the individuals required to report incidents of suspected child abuse/neglect. Minister is defined as "any person while practicing as a minister of the gospel, clergyperson, priest, rabbi, Christian Science practitioner, or other person serving in a similar capacity for any religious organization who is responsible for or who has supervisory authority over one who is responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child or has access to a child", effective August 28, 2003.

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### **Statute Changes/Modifications**

#### **HB 505 (FN878-05) Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Requirements**

- *Subsection 162.069.3 – Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting by School Personnel* - All mandatory reporters in both public and charter schools must immediately report suspected child abuse or neglect to the Children’s Division. Previously, a mandated reporter could meet their legal obligation by reporting to their immediate supervisor.
- *Section 210.115 - Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting in Medical & Institutional Settings* - Currently, health and social services professionals who are mandated child abuse and neglect reporters must report suspected child abuse and neglect to the Children’s Division. Alternatively, in certain institutional settings, a mandated reporter can “cause a report to be made” to the Division, presumably by notifying their superior. This bill changes the child abuse and neglect reporting provisions to require immediate reporting to the Children’s Division by mandated reporters. No longer is causing a report to be made sufficient. In addition, no internal investigation can be initiated until such report is made to the Children’s Division. When two or more members of a medical institution, who are required to report, jointly have knowledge of a known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect, a single report may be made by a designated member of the medical team. However, any member of the team who has knowledge that the member designated to report has failed to do so, must immediately make the report themselves. The reporting requirements are individual. No supervisor or administrator may impede or inhibit any reporting. No person making a report shall be subject to any sanction, including any adverse employment action, for making such report. Every employer must ensure that any employee required to report has immediate and unrestricted access to the communications technology necessary to make an immediate report and is temporarily relieved of other work duties to make the report.
- *Sections 556.061 & 568.060 – Abuse or Neglect of a Child* - If a child dies as a result of injuries sustained during the commission of the crime of abuse or neglect of a child, it is Class A felony. Normally the offense of abuse or neglect of a child is a class C felony, unless the injury inflicted on the child is a serious emotional injury or a serious physical injury, in which case abuse or neglect of a child is a class B felony.

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### **Operational**

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion.

The following are operational definitions for **Investigative** conclusions:

**Substantiated:** A finding that abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Service Worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts and those with preponderance of evidence.

**Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated:** A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the Children's Service Worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

**Unsubstantiated:** A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the Children's Service worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

The following are definitions for **Family Assessment** conclusions:

**Services Needed:** The family has an identified need for services. CD will continue to work with the family after the assessment is completed and will continue providing services for some period of time.

**Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days:** The family has an identified need for community services. The identified services were linked with the family during the 30-day family assessment process. CD will not continue working with the family when the family assessment process is completed. The Children's Service Worker should contact referral providers to verify that the family is receiving services.

**Services Needed-Family Declined:** The Children's Service Worker has identified a service that may be beneficial to the family; however, the family declined to receive the services. The child's safety has been assessed, and there is no evidence that warrants court intervention.

**Services Not Needed:** The family does not have an identified need for additional services. Families may be receiving services prior to the date of the hotline. Services Not Needed is used only when the family does not have additional service needs.

**Non-cooperative/Child Safe:** Enough information has been obtained to ensure that the child is safe; however, the family refuses to participate in the family assessment process and the allegations do not warrant a co-investigation with law enforcement or court involvement.



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For a small number of reports, the definitions on the previous page are not applicable. Other conclusions for either investigations or assessments include **Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, Unresolved)**.

### **Methodological**

The following are technical definitions used in the computations of the statistics throughout this report:

**Reported incident:** An allegation of child abuse/neglect made to the hotline which meets the legal definitions for abuse/neglect and for care, custody, and control. A reported incident may involve more than one child and more than one alleged perpetrator. The terms "report," "incident" and "reported incident" are used interchangeably throughout this report.

**Incident conclusion:** The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion for each child and for each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. If at least one child is substantiated, the incident is considered to be substantiated.

**Incident category of abuse/neglect:** Up to fifty findings of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each substantiated child. Each incident may have up to six categories of abuse/neglect because each child may be substantiated for different types of abuse/neglect. For incidents involving more than one child, each category of abuse/neglect is counted once if at least one child was substantiated for that category.

**Reported child:** A child named in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. A child may be reported more than one time during the year, and unless otherwise indicated, counts of children are duplicated in this report.

**Child conclusion:** The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion for each child involved in an incident. For example, some children in the report may be substantiated while others may be unsubstantiated.

**Child category of abuse/neglect:** Each substantiated child may be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

**Alleged perpetrator:** A person named as the perpetrator in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. An alleged perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the year. Unless otherwise indicated, counts of alleged perpetrators are duplicated in this report.

**Alleged perpetrator conclusion:** The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion to each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. One perpetrator in a report may be substantiated while another may be unsubstantiated.